

SHERIFF OF GREENE COUNTY TO OFFER LARGE COAL TRACTS

For Sale This and Next Month
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the Owners.

TOTAL OVER 6,000 ACRES

J. V. Thompson Interested as Whole
or Part Owner of 5,400 Acres; Ex-
Sheriff John J. Owens in Nine
Tracts Totalling About 1,500 Acres.

The sheriff of Greene county will offer for sale a number of tracts of coal land, owned whole or in part by J. V. Thompson, and aggregating about 5,400 acres, at the court house in Waynesburg, on December 1. Among the tracts is one of 310.3 acres in Greene and Whitely townships, taken in execution at the suit of John G. Mardock, executor of William M. Mardock. Another is a tract of 213.7 acres in Dunkard township, on execution of Lemuel N. John. A third consists of 3.2 acres in the borough of Rice's Landing, taken in execution at the suit of Smith A. Hogg and Samuel M. Smith, for use of the Rice Landing National bank. A fourth is of Thompson's five-eighths interest in 139.5 acres in Morris township, taken at the suit of George E. Shoup and Rebecca McCullough for use of the Union Deposit & Trust company of Waynesburg. Another is a tract of 184.2 acres in Dunkard township taken as the property of J. V. Thompson and Isaac W. Semine at suit of John T. Hayes. Also a tract of 185.8 acres in Monongahela and Georges townships, under same joint ownership, at suit of Charles A. Mestrezat.

Another group of properties, forty-eight in number, taken in execution at the suit of Robinson P. and Jennie W. Downey, for use of the Union Deposit & Trust company of Waynesburg, includes the following tracts in Franklin township:

Thomas Hook, 168.5 acres; Thomas W. Sayers, 81.3 acres; Rufus K. Ullom, 35 acres; Amanda J. Bara, eight acres; John and William P. Bara, 22 acres; William and Vincent Orndorff, 181.8 acres; Benjamin F. Robert A. Thomas W. and William Sayers, 72.1 acres; William Blair, 133.5 acres; Jesse Lapington, 33.9 acres; Ephraim S. Anderson, 87.3 acres; Robert Bradford, 34.5 acres; John Stewart, 73 acres; William Ingram Bell, 69.2 acres; Uriah Ingram, 51.5 acres; Presley, Tenant, 146.9 acres; Lydie Gump and Catherine Stewart, 11.7 acres; Stephen Stewart, 122 acres; Montcalm Kent, 362.6 acres; Kate G. Porter, 125 acres; Thomas Bell, 32.7 acres; Hiram Gooden, 199.3 acres; Julia Huber, 34 acres; William and Eliza Jacobs, 48.7 acres; J. C. F. Jacobs, 143 acres; Henry B. and Eliza Jacobs, 46.9 acres; George B. Orndorff, 110.5 acres; Jackson Cummings, 38.3 acres; R. H. Orndorff, 316 acres; John Gooden, 31.3 acres; Cassandra Gooden, 34.8 acres; and William P. Blair, 129 acres.

Also the following tracts located in Center township:

Israel White, 242.3 acres; Caleb Ely, 504.8 acres; F. Marion Patterson, 105.8 acres; Mary Ellen Huffman, 25.5 acres; William Ingram Bell, 38.7 acres; Sadie A. Bland, 9.9 acres; Thomas J. Stewart, 132 acres; George E. Phillips, 78 acres; Daniel B. Huffman, 97 acres; George D. Huffman, 104 acres. In Center and Wayne townships: Lindsey Stewart, 25.2 acres; Eliza Stewart, 24.8 acres; and in Center and Franklin townships: Eliza Hook, 186.2 acres, and T. B. Bell, 58.5 acres.

In Wayne township: Julia Ann Bell, 2.1 acres; Ephraim S. Anderson, 62.1 acres, and Medes Anderson, 65.7 acres.

On November 24 nine tracts taken in execution as the property of John T. Robinson and P. A. Johns of Uniontown, at the suit of C. H. Seaton, will be offered. These tracts are located in Jackson township and aggregate 1,400 acres, comprising the following:

William Kinney, 343 acres; William T. Hughes, 217 acres; William G. Gebb, 106 acres; Samuel Milliken, 310 and 355 acres; Daniel Boone, 72 acres; Roseberry Hughes, 102 acres; William Burge, 96 acres and William McQuay, 96 acres.

SHIPMENTS OF ORE DROP

Loss of Almost 1,000,000 Tons in the Movement During October.

Iron ore shipments from the Lake Superior district last month fell off 1,300,000 tons from the September total and 922,000 tons from the October 1916 total, says the Cleveland Daily Iron Trade. The decrease in shipments up to November 1, compared with the corresponding period last year, is 3,679,248 tons, against only 2,756,944 tons up to October 1.

Actual ore shipments from the upper lake district in October were 8,193,892 tons against 9,536,152 tons in September, and 9,116,126 tons in October, 1916. The decrease of 922,304 tons from October, 1916, reflects the delays experienced through storms and through delays at loading and unloading ports.

Up to November 1, the lake fleet has moved 54,253,598 tons of ore against 57,932,846 tons up to November 1, 1916. Shipments in November last year were 5,745,000 tons. The fleet during the remainder of this season must closely approximate its last year's record in order to pass the 60,000,000-ton mark.

Ship Coal By Barge.

Twenty-four barges towed by four steamboats will be carrying coal to St. Paul and Minneapolis in the spring, to be distributed through the Northwest. Barges and boats are to be constructed by the government, especially for navigation on the low water upper stretches of the Mississippi, at a cost of \$3,350,000.

PRICES OF LAKE COAL ARE FIXED

Range From \$6.20 to \$7.00 Per Ton According to Grade; Means a Big Saving to Domestic Consumers.

Fuel Administrator Garfield has announced prices at which various grades of coal shipped to the docks located on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior may be sold. These docks are not included in the category of jobbers nor of retailers; and hence the rules heretofore promulgated do not apply except to a small proportion of retail business done at the docks for the accommodation of local consumers which falls under the order of October 1, as retailers' margins.

The bulk of the coal goes to the Northwest and comes from the Lake Erie ports. Ordinarily it is received as run of mine and screened and separated into the several sizes by the dock companies before forwarding by rail.

The prices announced by the Fuel Administrator include the cost of coal at the mines and the cost of transportation by rail to the Lakes and thence by vessel to the docks. For run of mine or, as it is called at the docks, run of pile, the prices range from \$6.20 to \$7 per ton, the customary differential being made for lump and screenings.

It is estimated that the remainder of this season 2,220,000 tons shipped for domestic purposes alone will be affected by these prices and that the price named will result in a saving to the domestic consumers of the Northwest for the present year of \$1,200,000. The tonnage estimate for the balance of the season is based upon the amount shipped for domestic purposes for the corresponding period last year, namely, October 15, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

BIG COAL SALE

Elkins Heirs Dispose of Large Tract to New England Interests.

The New England Fuel & Transportation Company, the Boston concern which has the largest mining plant in West Virginia at Grant Town, a place of 2,000 population between Fairmont and Fairview, is the purchaser of 16,440 acres of coal land north of its present operations, which has been known as the Davis and Elkins tract. The Massachusetts Gas Company started the negotiation with Empire Coal Company, a holding concern, but matters pertaining to the sale are being handled by the New England Fuel & Transportation Company. The deal has been practically closed, but the actual payment takes place November 20.

J. W. Davidson, general superintendent of the New England Fuel & Transportation Company, would not talk much regarding the deal, stating that the plans were not determined positively as yet. In answer to a query he stated that the tract lay two or three miles north of the present holdings of his company. He admitted that the tract was larger than his concern sought and half way granted the statement that parts of it might be sold to enlarge the tracts of operations along the Monongahela river. When his company begins operations it will likely be on the river so that shipments by barge as well as by rail will be possible.

ALMOST \$5,000 A YEAR

Is Rate of Earnings By a Somerset County Coal Miner.

A miner employed at Hooversville, Somerset county, before the recent advance in wages became effective, made earnings of \$247.92 in one month. Had a full car supply been available it is believed his earnings would have been still larger. Even by maintaining this monthly wage for a year his earnings would amount to \$2,975.04, and with the increase in wage allowed November 1, it is believed that he could make \$5,000.

The Hooversville miner, who is making a fortune digging black diamonds, is Lawrence B. Flazel, aged 45, at present employed by Custer & Sanher Coal company. He is a man of medium height and weight, and is pointed out as "the little big digger." His friends are proud of his record in coal mining and challenge the world to produce his equal, young or old.

BERLINERS SHIVER

Coal Supply in Germany's Capital Already Very Scarce.

Residents of Berlin, Germany, are shivering in unheated homes, owing to their inability to obtain even the scanty allowance of a quarter of a ton of coal per room. Full delivery was promised by November 1, but now the only hope expressed is that it may be all delivered by the New Year.

Lines of persons waiting to purchase coal are now a regular feature of life in Berlin. Buyers are compelled to stand in line all day to get a few scoopsful which they have to carry home themselves. To the scantily clad and miserably shod women and children of the poor, this is a severe hardship.

MINING COURSE.

Night Lessons Begun at Mount Pleasant Township High School.

The vocational night mining school at the Mount Pleasant township high school had its first session Thursday evening. It will continue with two sessions each week, Monday and Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock. The course offers an exceptional opportunity to all who are interested in mining, and especially to those planning to take the mine foreman and fire boss examinations. The tuition is free.

The course is in charge of Walter E. Evans, supervising principal, with Charles Seighman as the actual instructor.

Wages Advanced.

The miners of Georges Creek were given a voluntary advance of 10 cents per net ton November 1.

THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, November 10, 1917.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS.			
182	182	Bentley	Mt Pleasant Coke Co. Greensburg
120	80	Joyce	Mt Pleasant Coke Co. Greensburg
50	50	Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company Mt. Pleasant
52	52	Carbony	Peoples-Cville Coke Co. Pittsburg
150	150	Clare	Clare Coke Co. Greensburg
40	40	Dexter	Connellsville Coke Co. Connellsville
40	40	Ellan No. 1	Whysel Coke Co. Uniontown
50	50	Ellan No. 2	Whysel Coke Co. Uniontown
100	100	Elizabeth	Unity-Cville Coke Co. Greensburg
200	200	Kim Grove	W. J. Rainey New York
125	125	W. J. Rainey	New York
10	10	Franklin	Summit-Cville Coke Co. Connellsville
101	101	Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co. Uniontown
125	60	Graces	W. J. Rainey New York
8	8	Heaton	Samuel F. Lohr Youngwood
145	145	Humphrey	Bessemer Coke Co. Pittsburg
12	12	Jimtown	Shannon Coal & Coke Co. Uniontown
38	38	Johnson	Johnson Fuel Co. Uniontown
8	8	Magee	Magee Coke Co. Uniontown
84	84	Mahoning	Mahoning Coal & Coke Co. Connellsville
370	370	MI Braddock	W. J. Rainey New York
310	310	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant Coke Co. Uniontown
32	32	Myers	Brownfield-Cville Coke Co. Uniontown
40	40	Nellie	Brown & Cochran Uniontown
60	60	Painter	Newcomer Coke Co. Uniontown
150	150	Paul	W. J. Rainey New York
50	50	Revere	W. J. Rainey New York
38	38	Shires	South Fayette C. & C. Co. Uniontown
40	40	Thomas	Whysel Coke Co. Uniontown
50	50	Waters	Whysel Coke Co. Greensburg
67	42	West Penn	West Penn Coke Co. Pittsburg
FURNACE OVENS.			
280	190	Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Alverson	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
387	387	Balsley	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Bliss	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
240	240	Brinkerton	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Buckeye	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
260	260	Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
401	301	Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
78	40	Conlbrook	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Collins	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
326	326	Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Continental 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
120	120	Crosland	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
313	238	Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
230	163	Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
272	272	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
272	272	Hecla No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Hecla No. 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
355	355	Hostetter	Hostetter-Cville Coke Co. Pittsburg
250	249	Juniata	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
206	206	Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
190	450	Lelsenring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
502	481	Lelsenring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
502	482	Lelsenring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
204	304	Leith	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
227	214	Lemont No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
360	360	Lemont No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
500	500	Long	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
195	151	Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
256	256	Oliphant	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
480	480	Oliver & Snyder Steel	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
480	354	Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
300	300	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co. Pittsburg
400	400	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
142	142	Rist	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
448	448	Shoof	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
425	225	South 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
425	225	South 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
150	150	Southwest	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
204	115	Standard	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
901	110	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co. Uniontown
80	80	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co. Uniontown
464	464	Trotter	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
450	320	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
200	115	Valley	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
96	42	White	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
362	362	Whitney	Hostetter-Cville Coke Co. Pittsburg
200	300	Wynn	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
500	500	York	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
215	245	Youngstown	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburg
1,038	1,038		

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

DANGER OF COAL FAMINE LOCALLY IS LESS SERIOUS

W. E. Rice Declares Willing-
ness to Go the Limit in
Helping Out.

"CONTRACTS" ONE EXCUSE

Representative of Another Firm Puts
Up Stereotyped Claim That He Is
Back on Orders and Says It's
All a Matter of the Price.

The danger of a serious shortage of domestic coal in Connellsville has been removed to some degree, according to George S. Connell, executive secretary of the Fayette County Division of the Committee of Public Safety, who, at the instance of the Committee on Civic Relief took up the matter of obtaining an ample fuel supply with several operators having large interests in this section.

Of the replies that have already been received, one operator has promised his full and hearty support of any proposition advanced by the committee to end the shortage of coal. A second operator has indicated a willingness to discuss the matter with a view to giving satisfactory co-operation. These two operators, Mr. Connell stated, would be able, if necessary, to divert sufficient coal to Connellsville to avert an actual famine. Other operators, he believes, will also give their aid if called upon. Several smaller operators have already volunteered to divert a portion of their coal to Connellsville if need arises. Indications are that the coal now coming into town, together with that furnished

by the custom banks, will be ample for local needs, but the Civic Relief Committee will endeavor to take such steps as are necessary to prevent suffering.

Only one operator so far has evinced a lack of interest in Connellsville's welfare so far as the supply of domestic coal is concerned. "This is the stereotyped excuse of a man running behind on contract, and states that the demands being made by the government, for itself and the railroads, have further curtailed his output. He concludes his letter as follows:

"I understand there is plenty of coal to be had in Connellsville. It seems that paying the price demanded is the principal difficulty."

The Civic Relief Committee is endeavoring to get the coal at the government price, and declares it will succeed.

"We have no authority to deal with operators except on the basis of government prices," Mr. Connell said today. "We believe sufficient coal is to be had at that figure. The government price, plus freight and the retailer's profit, puts a rather high figure on coal in the cellar. The committee realized from the start that it would have little success in getting cheap coal, and it has not gone into this proposition with any charity program. It believes, however, that local coal operators, or a majority of them, are sufficiently patriotic that they will, if the need arises, furnish coal that may be supplied the consumer at a fair price, considering all the conditions."

Other operators will be consulted and efforts made to provide against a fuel famine. The committee was deeply appreciative of the support offered by W. E. Rice and his associates. Mr. Rice's reply to the request for co-operation was short and to the point.

"Count on us for anything you want," he advised the committee.

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WEST PENN POWER BILLS WILL VARY WITH COAL PRICE

Rates to Be Increased With Increased Cost of Fuel.

COMMISSION APPROVES

Public Service Men Sanction Plan; When Costs of Coal Return to Normal, Extra Charge Is to Be Discarded—Want Current Conserved.

In accordance with approval given by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission of an amendment to its tariffs, filed by the West Penn Power company July 14, and effective August 14, the monthly bills of consumers of electric power, beginning with November, will be increased. In a circular announcing the application of the increased rates to the bills of consumers under schedules J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, S and T, the company says:

"The bills rendered in December, 1917, will include charges based on the increased cost of coal for the month of November, 1917, and all bills thereafter will include a similar charge for the previous month's consumption based upon the cost of coal delivered into the company's bunkers."

"This charge has been necessitated on account of the abnormal increase in coal, labor and material entering into the production of power."

"When the costs of coal return to that given in the amendment, this extra charge will be discontinued, and should the costs fall below the minimum stated in the amendment, then a credit will be rendered on all power bills as provided in the amendment."

The amount of the increase is to be determined according to the following rule which constitutes the amendment to the tariffs, as approved by the Public Service Commission:

"The consumer shall pay, in addition to all other charges hereinafter set forth, one five-hundredth of one cent for each kilowatt hour drawn by said consumer during each month for each one cent increase per ton above an average price of \$1.25 per ton paid by the company for Pittsburgh coal of its equivalent, ranging from 32.00 to 35.00 B. T. U. to 15,000 B. T. U. per pound, delivered in bunkers at all producers' power stations having a capacity in excess of 15,000 kilowatts. A credit shall be allowed by the company to the consumer of one five-hundredth of one cent for each kilowatt hour drawn by said consumer during each month for each one cent decrease per ton below an average price of \$1.25 per ton paid by the company for Pittsburgh coal of its equivalent, delivered in bunkers at all producers' power stations having a capacity in excess of 15,000 kilowatts. Such additional charge or credit based upon the above determination shall be applicable to all bills rendered on all regular meter readings as shown on consumer's month, bill."

In illustration of the application of the new rule it is pointed out that when the average cost of coal in one month is \$2.75 per ton, the difference of \$1.50 between that figure and \$1.25 per ton, which is the basic rate, will be the cost upon which the coal and labor charge will be calculated. At one five-hundredths of one cent per kilowatt hour for each one cent increase in coal over the basic rate, the coal and labor charge for the month would be \$0.003 per K. W. hour. The amount of this charge will be added to the net bill, after the prompt payment discount has been deducted, making, on a consumption of 1,000 K. W. hours, a total of \$3.00 for coal and labor in addition to the demand and energy charges.

At the same time the West Penn Power company, through newspaper advertisements, is making an appeal to consumers to conserve the use of current on account of the unprecedented demand for electrical energy for use in the manufacture of war munitions, and requesting all who can do so to arrange for use of power between 10.00 P. M. and 6.00 A. M. The plea is based upon patriotic grounds and also the necessity for conservation of power pending the resumption of activity at the power plant at Windsor, W. Va., now temporarily out of service due to serious accidents.

TO POOL COAL

Shippers to Tidewater Ports Must Make Consignments to Exchange.

In order that the pooling of coal for tidewater shipments may be made more effective, the Fuel Administration has ordered all shippers to tidewater trans-shipment ports to make consignments to the Tidewater Coal Exchange only.

The railroads are directed to see that this order is carried out and to see that the exchange is made the consignee on all coal arriving at seaports on account of firms or individuals forwarding the cars at once and notifying the shipper of the action taken.

This action has evidently become necessary because of a disregard by some shippers of the rules to prevent shipments to these points on individual account instead of to the Tidewater Coal Exchange.

After Price Boosters.

Government inspectors have recently visited the mines in the vicinity of New Castle, Pa., notifying the coal mine owners to refrain from charging in excess of the price fixed by the Fuel Administration. Some of the operators have been charging \$3.00 or whatever they can get.

Want Car Supply Forced.

The Central Virginia Coal Operations association has asked Fuel Administrator Garfield to take steps to compel the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to increase the supply of cars in the Fairmount district.

ENOUGH ORE FOR THE FURNACES IF IT IS PROPERLY DISTRIBUTED

Shipments Behind Last Year But Are Expected to Reach 60,000,000 Tons By Close of the Season.

The sharp drop in the shipment of iron ore from the Lake Superior district in October complicates the problem of furnishing, to blast furnaces tributary to the Great Lakes, sufficient ore to carry them through the closed navigation season this winter. The problem probably will be solved satisfactorily, however, as enough ore already has been moved to keep all furnaces in operation, provided the ore be properly distributed.

The shipments from upper lake ports in October aggregated 8,193,892 tons. This total was 1,300,000 tons less than the September mark of 9,566,152 tons and 922,000 tons under the mark of 9,116,106 tons set in October, 1916. For several weeks, the delays constantly encountered during October both at upper and lower lake ports had indicated a big decrease. A movement of 8,500,000 tons had been expected, but the time lost in the closing days of the month brought the actual figure far below the estimate.

The movement up to November 1, is 3,679,348 tons behind last year's record. The comparative decline on September 1 was 2,755,044 tons and on August 1, only 2,692,410 tons. In the last two months the lake fleet has moved 1,000,000 tons less than in the same period last year, while in June, July and August the fleet gained 920,000 tons on its last year's record.

The 60,000,000-ton mark for the season is practically certain to be reached. The fleet must move 5,750,000 tons during November and December, as the total shipments to November 1 total 54,253,598 tons. In November last year the shipments were 5,715,000 tons and in December, 1,085,900 tons, a combined total of 1,059,000 tons more than is required to push the 1917 total over the 60,000,000-ton goal.

WOULD REDUCE WORK

Now Expended in Compiling the Numerous Statistical Reports.

President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania Railroad suggests a means of affecting much saving to the railroads if only the authorities will convene. He would abolish the requirement for filing all reports that are not absolutely necessary for the guidance of public officials in pursuance of their work and the simplification of the remainder.

According to his statement, approximately 3,000,000 reports were required of the railroads of the country in a single year, of which the Pennsylvania system furnished more than 400,000, the compilation of which entailed much expense. In addition, it was compelled to expend \$450,000 for tariffs, those filed by the lines West, making 113,955,747 printed pages and weighing 302,583 pounds, or almost 6 tons.

As a specific, President Rea suggests closer cooperation between the federal and state governments and coordination of regulatory methods in dealing with the railroads, as, for instance, joint hearings by Inter-State Commerce and State Railroad commissions of rate matters. He also suggests some action which will prevent in future the alleged defiance of the federal regulatory authority by a State Board. Among other things, he urges further unification of the railroads, pointing out the 2,385 separate corporations report to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, 115 of them being incorporated in the Pennsylvania Railroad system alone, although originally the number was more than 600.

TO SERVE NO MEAT

B. & O. Cuts Service on Dining Cars During War.

L. V. Baugh, superintendent of dining cars of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, announces that commencing with the first Tuesday in November, the dining cars on the system will recognize that day as a "meatless day" instead of a "beefless day." On these days none of the dining cars will serve meat in any form.

Wednesday will be observed as a "wheatless day" and no breads or cakes or desserts will be served which are made from wheat. This is done at the direct request of the government food administration, and as the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is a member of that administration, all instructions from headquarters will be strictly observed.

AT COMMITTEES' DISCRETION.

Margins of Coal Dealers to Be Fixed by Local Fuel Controllers.

Under a ruling just made by the Fuel Administration local committees serving under state fuel administrators have been given wide discretion in fixing retail margins. In a recent order retailers were directed to charge no greater margins than they took in 1915, with the provision that in no instances were margins to be more than charged in July of this year. The new order empowers local committees to reduce these margins wherever investigation shows they are unreasonable.

Fuel administration officials predicted the order would bring lower coal prices in many parts of the country.

Bays Somewhat Coal Land.

The Indian Creek Coal & Coke company of Somerset, Pa., has purchased 170 acres of coal and 39 acres of land in Donegal township. Deeds for the sale were placed on file in the recorder's office in Greensburg yesterday. One hundred and seventeen acres of coal was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Hellein for \$4,194.50; 55 acres of coal from Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kessler for \$1,856.75; and 39 acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis for \$1,111.

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112	American No. 1	Relly-Peabody Fuel Co.	Pittsburg
249	American No. 2	Relly-Peabody Fuel Co.	Pittsburg
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LOW WAGES BLAMED FOR EMPLOYMENT OF BOYS IN TRACK GANG

Baltimore & Ohio Fined \$10 For Working Little Lads Near Dawson.

Prosecution brought by Factory Inspector James S. Darr against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for violation of the child labor law in employing boys under age 16 hours a day as track laborers at Dawson resulted in the imposition of a \$10 fine by Alderman Donegan here yesterday. The inspector could have pressed for heavier fines and one for each offense but he says his desire is for cooperation upon the part of employers and the stopping of such violations.

Inspector Darr secured evidence early in October that nine boys from Dawson, Raineytown, Vanderbilt and Connelville were working as laborers on the railroad tracks between Dawson and Lavena. R. K. Smith, supervising principal of Dunbar township schools, was also interested in the prosecution. One boy, Louis Ritz, of Connelville, was only 13. They were paid 20 cents an hour for a 10 hour day.

In his report to the state department, Inspector Darr blames such condition upon the low wages paid by the railroad to track laborers. With the coke plants and other employers of labor paying not less than \$3 a day for labor the railroad section foremen find it impossible to get men for \$2 and as they have to keep the roadway in good shape the only alternative is to secure boys. When the inspector made his investigation there was one man with the nine boys.

STEEL PLANT IN JAPAN.

To be Operated Jointly by Japanese and Chinese Capitalists.

A steel plant is to be established in Japan to be operated in connection with the Han Yeh Ping plant at Hankow, China, in which Japanese capital is interested. The latter concern is to furnish the former with 5,000 tons of pig iron per month.

The Han Yeh Ping company is now trying to obtain machinery from the United States to enlarge the blast furnace at Tayeh, Hunan, in order to increase the output of pig iron.

MAY NAME BARBOUR

Uniontown Man Suggested as Fuel Administrator.

John L. Barbour of Uniontown has been recommended as fuel administrator for Fayette county. Whether or not Mr. Barbour will accept of whether he will be appointed to serve in any case is uncertain, as it is possible that the county may come under the jurisdiction of Administrator D. W. Kuhn of the Pittsburgh district.

William Potter, Pennsylvania state fuel administrator, wired Chairman P. A. Johns of the Fayette branch of the committee of public safety on Tuesday, asking him to recommend a fuel administrator for the county. Mr. Johns immediately suggested, the name of Mr. Barbour, who is a retired merchant and coal man.

Until this action was taken, local members of the public safety organization had counted upon the county being under the jurisdiction of Mr. Kuhn. They had suggested that a Connelville man be appointed to handle the local situation under Mr. Kuhn's supervision. Now, however, it seems possible that Mr. Barbour will be given jurisdiction over Fayette county.

MOVE POTATO CROP.

Railroads Carrying Something Like 453 Million Bushels.

The railroads are now moving what promises to be the biggest potato crop in the history of the country.

This crop, which it is estimated will total approximately 453 million bushels, or half again as much as last year, has been on the way since the middle of September. The movement of it will continue until about April 1 next year.

Reports received by the Commission on Car Service indicate that even with intensive loading, more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle the potato crop.

Coal for Canada.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO PUT ON 8-NUMBER LECTURE COURSE

New Auditorium to Be Opened November 23 With First Entertainment.

MUST "MAKE IT GO" NOW

With No Theatre Rent to Pay, Course Must Not Be Lowered, or It Will Not Be Tried Again; Managers and Dr. Ott Will Be Back; Other Attractions.

Connellsville is again to have a winter lecture course. The Connellsville high school is to give the course, and all of the eight numbers will be presented in the auditorium of the new high school building. The first comes on Friday, November 23.

The high school gave several of the lecture courses after the Y. M. C. A. had dropped them, but was finally forced to give them up because rent for a theatre made a paying course impossible. Now there will be no rent to pay, as the handsome new auditorium will be used. Officials feel that if they can't make good with this course, they will have to give up the idea forever.

There are more numbers—eight in all—than ever before, but the price of a season ticket remains the same, \$2.00.

There are 900 seats in the auditorium, and every one of the seats, Principal B. B. Smith says, are very good, with the exception of two, which are not bad at all. All eight attractions will come on Friday nights. There will be no numbers between December 7 and January 11, as this is the Christmas shopping season and business people will be working nights. The first number on November 23, will almost surely be given in the new auditorium, as this will be finished, if the remainder of the school is not. It will likely be the general public's first opportunity to see the new theatre, which is equipped with all the scenic and lighting facilities which the entertainment companies will require.

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott appears on November 23; the Parish Players on December 7; the Arden Entertainers on January 11; the Montague Light Opera Singers on January 25; Gay Zenda MacLaren on February 8; the Paramount Entertainers on February 15; the Musical Guardians on March 8; and Chancelor William B. Bradford on March 22.

The program thus includes two lectures, dramatic reader, a dramatic company, and four musical companies. Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, one of the two lecturers, has been here twice before, and is one of the few lecturers for whom Connellsville people have asked a return date. Dr. Ott's talk on "Sour Grapes," given here five or six years ago, is still remembered as a platform masterpiece. "Chancellor George H. Bradford, of the Epworth University of Oklahoma City, is the other lecturer on the program. One of the most popular numbers on last summer's Chautauque program proved to be the Montague Light Opera Singers, and those who selected the course felt that Connellsville people would be glad of the chance to hear the Montagues once again. The quartet will appear in costume, singing numbers from the popular De-Koven and Herbert operas.

The Arden Entertainers, a quartet of young women, feature on their program the weird and entrancing music of Hawaii. The dramatic company is the Parish Players. The company had its origin in the Chicago Woodlawn church, which opened its parish house for the presentation of a high type of the drama. They present three one act plays in an evening, in emulation of the "Little Theatres," which are springing up throughout the country.

Gay Zenda MacLaren, proclaimed a genius in imitative recitals of famous plays, will give one of her interpretations here. The Paramount Entertainers form a company of three people who give both music and drama. The Musical Guardians, a singing orchestra of six young men, give solos on a variety of instruments, solos, ensemble numbers, male quartet selections in short, a snappy, glib musical program.

ENGINEERS BUSY

East Russell Writes From France: Preparing for "Boys to Follow." In a letter received by The Courier from Earl K. Russell, of Company E, 15th Regiment Engineers, "Some-where in France," dated October 17, he states that "everything is on the rush over here, and we are very busy getting things in shape for the boys who will follow us."

"It seems as though I have been stationed here for many months, but I rather like it now."

He ends The Courier following the Y. M. C. A. wherever the American forces go and expresses the warmest appreciation of this best of all means of keeping in touch with the "home town," even if the issues, when received, are somewhat out of date.

Visit Soldier Brother.

Thomas McKivitt arrived home Monday from Governor Island, N. Y., where he visited his brother, Charles McKivitt who expects to be stationed there for a brief time. His sisters, Misses Mary and Margaret McKivitt, who accompanied him, will return tomorrow.

Get Leave.

Fred Thomas, son of O. O. Thomas of East Green street, has received a short leave of absence from service with the United States Engineers, part of which he will spend hunting in the mountains of Somerset county.

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ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT, IN WRECK ON WESTERN MARYLAND

Extra and No. Freight Train Near Garrett; Conductor Killed.

As a result of a head-on collision between an eastbound freight train of 69 cars and a westbound extra freight train of 20 cars, one mile west of Garrett, Pa., on the Western Maryland railway at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, B. W. Pittmann was killed and four members of the crews were injured. The victims were:

THE DEAD.

B. W. PITTMANN, Ridgeley, W. Va., a conductor, riding on the extra freight.

THE INJURED.

E. M. SHAFER, Cumberland, Md., engineer, in charge of the extra freight train, leg severely bruised, taken to the Allegheny hospital.

H. M. DRESSMAN, Cash Valley, Pa., taken to the Allegheny hospital.

H. M. ROBINSON, Ridgeley, W. Va., left side crushed, several ribs broken, taken to the Allegheny hospital. His condition is serious.

H. C. WILBURN, Brunsawick, who was learning to become a fireman, extent of injuries not known. He was taken to the Western Maryland hospital where an operation was performed last night.

The special freight westbound was hauling limestone. It was being drawn through "the cut" by engine 754 and it was in the mountain pass that the crash occurred. Wire service was not restored at a late hour last night and the local offices of the railway company were without advice as to the exact way in which the collision occurred. An operator failed to transmit the proper order to the special, it is understood.

Pittmann was riding with the engineer on the special when the trains came together. Death was instantaneous. The body was taken to Ridgeley this morning. He leaves a wife and five children.

SPARE PHEASANTS

Is the Sentiment Among Hunters Who Find Birds Scarce.

C. A. Wagner is heading a movement of local hunters for a voluntary agreement among sportsmen to stop the shooting of pheasants this year, on account of the serious shortage of them. The game birds have been greatly reduced, and there are no young ones, owing to the weather conditions for the past two years, which have been unfavorable to hatching.

The Wild Life League will probably take the matter up here, and an appeal will be made to all real sportsmen to spare the pheasants for the remainder of the season. The seed stock is dwindling and when all the old birds are gone, the pheasants will disappear as did the wild pigeons several years ago.

Wild life leagues in different parts of Western Pennsylvania are taking up the fight to protect the pheasant and it is expected that the local hunters will soon do something. It has been suggested that slides be put on in the moving picture houses, giving the facts surrounding the shortage of the birds, and asking that for the sake of the sport the birds be spared this year.

It has been discovered that a disease is spreading among the birds, and hunters getting a diseased bird are asked to send it, with any information concerning it, to the Wild Life League headquarters, in Pittsburgh.

SUE SPEEDWAY

Four Men Ask Big Damages; Hurt in Crash Last December.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 13.—Four damages suits against the Uniontown Speedway association, aggregating \$40,000, were filed yesterday afternoon by four Pittsburgh men before Probationary Judge Rathbun as a result of an accident at the Uniontown Speedway on December 2 last. The men and their claims are: J. D. Dougherty, \$15,000; Daniel W. Boss, \$15,000; Edward L. Myers, \$5,000; James H. Wall, \$5,000.

Dougherty suffered permanent injury, he claims, as does Boss. Myers and Wall were less seriously injured. The accident occurred when one of the racing cars became uncontrollable and crashed into the press stand in which the plaintiffs were spectators. The prosecutors aver that a proper guard railing about the stand would have averted the accident.

"DIP" REPORTED RICH

Fields, Charged with Picking Pockets Here, Said to Have Money.

George Fields, alias "Chicago Slim," who has been arrested in Toledo, O., where he has been in a hospital recovering from a wound inflicted here several weeks ago, when Patrolman Turner shot him when he got away from the officer at the City Hall steps, is reported to be wealthy and have a political standing in that city.

Chief of Police Rottler said Monday morning that he understood Fields had \$25,000 to \$30,000 in cash, and also owned a saloon in Toledo. He is reported to be "ace high" in political circles there. Chief Rottler is at work now getting the necessary extradition papers filed out. They have been forwarded to Governor Brumbaugh for his signature.

DIPS AT CAMP

Derry Boy With 110th Supply Company Appends Illia Victim.

Private John B. Nace of the Supply Company, 110th Infantry (10th Pennsylvania), died Saturday night at the University hospital at Augusta, Ga., following a brief illness of appendicitis, having been at the camp of an undertaking establishment in Augusta. A large floral emblem from the old Tenth was placed upon the casket.

The body, accompanied by an escort, will be shipped to the home of the deceased at Derry.

COMPANY D BOYS TO LEARN HOW TO THROW GRENADES

Use of Bombs to Be Taught to Local Soldiers During This Week.

GAS MASKS ARE GIVEN OUT

Instruction in Combating Air-Poisoning of Germans Feature of Last Week's Intensive Training; Boys Are "Strong" for Y. M. C. A. Notes.

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Tonight the 110th rests after a hard week-end schedule. The forepart of the week was spent in intensive drilling, ending in night maneuvers and hikes. Instructions in the use of gas masks was the week's feature. Next week the hand grenade throwing will be taken up. The training in this consists of one throwing a heavy concrete oblong ball at an exact target. The best man will then be picked and be drilled into a detachment that does nothing but this line of fighting. In this way the Army selects the best men for the different arts of war.

Tuesday being election day, our weekly Wednesday holiday was advanced a day earlier. Our time is too precious to lose two days, so, as a result, election day was our holiday.

Last night, the regiment undertook a night advance to the trenches. We assembled here in camp at 7:30. We soon were on the move but we knew not where. We were not allowed to talk or whisper. No lights were allowed in line. If one stumbled and fell he dare not say a word. Our detachment was in the rear. We had the only light in line, it being a dark green lantern. The regiment moved along in the dark, silent line. Only the tread of marching foot could be heard. There were no commands, no yelling, no talking. Marching thus, the regiment took its position in trenches far out into the woods. Each company had a position to control and after getting there prepared for an attack and waited. After a reasonable length of time the positions were inspected and we returned to camp. On looking at my watch, I saw we had just gone three hours. We all were tired and at once retired.

Today the boys were given a little rest, the lectures being far apart and some drills called off. It is during this time that the hospital boys play their games. The newest is volleyball. The net and ball was given to us by the Y. M. C. A. and we sure make good use of it. We erected a court by fastening the net on a pine pole and the other side to the canteen shack. Every spare moment we have is spent at our new game. We all like it and we sure are grateful for the kindness shown us by the Y. M. C. A. It is a great thing and if you people back home want to help a good cause turn your thoughts toward the "red triangle" or the Y. M. C. A. They are with us all times.

Yesterday we were surprised to see walking up our street two Connellsville men. Roy Freeman and Rockwell Stillwagon were the visitors. As usual, the boys all greeted them with the hand and inquired of home. They seemed pleased to see us and we sure were glad to see them. After spending supper with us they motored into Augusta.

"Tweet" Stafford is very sick. Yesterday was pay day and Tweet had his roll all ready to go away. In his excitement he put \$20.00 bill into the "Twenty Dollar Kid." A rather expensive name. No, he didn't even get the money.

Our friend, Cornelius "Vanderbilt" Santmyer, at last has fallen in love with his mules. "Santy" certainly has some fine pet names for his mules—at times.

"Bill" Struble says that "if business interferes with pleasure, give up your business."

"Walt" Bixler says he likes army life very much. Extra duty, "Bix."

Ed Sudziak is now the regiment house builder. He has built four houses already for our officers. Ed is the handy man of the corps.

Tent No. 2 is a top-notch in volleyball.

"Dutz" McCormick says the boys respond to mules call better than drill call. We all wonder why.

Sergeant Blasi is looking after the boys all the time. He actually forgot to call us from slumber the other morning. We all like "Sarg. Blasi."

George McCormick says he joined the army for a rest. We all agree, for George is "getting by" rather easy.

Sergeant Scheetz has given over the duty of postmaster to Sergeant Randon. Now "Pete" is mess sergeant and this duty alone keeps him busy. We all agree that Percy is an efficient mess sergeant.

Well, the boys are all well, and they all join in sending their best to their friends back home.

CHOOSE OFFICERS

Dickerson Run Literary Societies Organized and Plan Work.

DICKERSON RUN, Nov. 13.—The Lacomian and Libertonian Literary societies met last Friday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, James Brown; vice president, William Young; secretary, Miss Grace Hyatt; program committee, Miss Edythe Carlson, Miss Magdalene Miller, Miss Matrine Crouse; usher, Ralph Strickler; marshal, Nathaniel Penn; critic, Miss Schaeble; chorister, Miss Workman.

The Libertonians will hold their first meeting Wednesday, November 28, at 2:30. A Thanksgiving program has been prepared for this date.

Charles Wible Ill.

Charles Wible of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, president of the L. E. Smith glass works at Mount Pleasant, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

MAN SHOULD BE TAUGHT CARE OF HIS BODY BOTH OUTWARD AND INWARD

His Value as a Human Unit Depends Upon the Condition of the Living Organic Machinery.

The indifference of mankind to his body has always been beyond my comprehension, says Dr. S. G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health. His value as an individual unit among his kind depends upon the condition of the living organic machinery within his body. This represents Nature's greatest effort. It is upon the perfection of this machinery that our nation will have to depend to succeed in the horrible war we have been plunged into to preserve our national liberty.

Men should be taught from childhood to be proud of his body. He should be taught early in life that it is the home of his brain and very soul. He should be taught how complicated it is and what great care is necessary to keep it in order, and that every time it is necessary to keep it in order, and that every time it is out of order it falls below its normal standard of accomplishment.

The care of the body means the care of its outward parts, like the limbs, and of its internal organs, particularly those of digestion. Notwithstanding the fact that the body is the most valuable property mankind possesses, there is nothing to ward which the majority of men display more indifference. There seems to be a general idea that the body is indestructible. That is why we see so many poor, miserable specimens of mankind within our midst. If they realized the objects of pity they really are, every effort would be made to "spruce up" and present the best possible appearance to their fellow creatures.

I have heard people say to others: "They are too proud to care for appearances." Yet these same people would be apt to share our common feeling of being proud of the appearance of our homes, of our mechanical machinery, or of our animals, particularly our horses.

Many a man allows his children to grow up without proper care or attention for their bodies, the temple of all they have; while his driving horse is kept in a state of perfection so that it may not only be admired, but also perform its duties to the highest degree.

A pet driving-horse has its body kept clean, its bed and living conditions most carefully looked after, and its food prepared with the greatest care. If on one day it does not get as much "physical exercise" as on another, the food is reduced so that its physical condition may be maintained. If it gets over-warm while traveling, it is at once covered with a blanket to prevent taking cold.

Let us give thought to what we are doing and see that our bodies and those of our children are at least as well taken care of as those of our animals, and that we value them as highly as our other possessions. Let us at once learn to be proud of our bodies and realize the fact that they are complicated and require the greatest care to keep them in order.

Just now our nation demands that each individual be of the greatest value that we may win this war upon which our liberty depends.

TO MAKE BLANKET

Culture Club Women Each to Knit One Square; For Ambulance Use.

The Women's Culture club at its semi-monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. K. Dilworth in East Washington avenue, decided to make an ambulance blanket. The blankets are made of knitted squares, 190 squares to a blanket. Each square is six and one-half inches. As the blankets are made of different colors, small pieces of yarn may be utilized to good advantage. When completed the squares are knitted together with black yarn. The center square is red, white and blue.

Each member of the club has volunteered to knit one or more squares. Friends of the club will also assist in making the blanket, which the women hope to complete as soon as possible.

STORK LEADS

Births Outnumber Deaths by Six in This District Last Month.

The stork outnumbered the grim reaper by six during the month of October according to the vital statistics report submitted this morning by Miss Clara Baker, deputy registrar of vital statistics.

The report is as follows: Births, Connellsville, 18; Connellsville township, three; Bullskin township, one; total, 22; deaths, Connellsville, 11; Connellsville township, two; Bullskin township, three; total, 16.

Send Soldiers Tobacco.

J. M. Doyle, Crawford avenue tobaccoist Monday shipped to Connellsville National Army men at Camp Lee and Gordon smoking and chewing tobacco and cigars worth about \$38. Mr. Doyle has a case in his store, in which friends of the boys drop contributions of "smokes." The next shipment will go to Camp Hancock, where Mr. Doyle has already made an initial shipment.

Bag Lots of Game.

C. F. Teagarden, I. C. Kelly and Robert Blier have returned home from a 10 days' hunting trip in Somerset county. They bagged 44 rabbits, eight coons, 11 pheasants and 18 squirrels.

Takes New Position.

J. H. Shirey, master mechanic at the Casparis stone quarry, has resigned to take a position with the Connellsville Water company, in charge of the latter's pumping station.

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TENTH NOW 11TH

Regiment Changed From 110th; 18th Again Faces Disolution.

According to information from Washington, the "Fighting Tenth" regiment of which Company D is a part, has again been made the 11th regiment. The Tenth was recently made the 110th when the Third Regiment of Philadelphia was absorbed. It had been planned to call the Tenth the 11th when orders were issued to dissolve the Eighteenth of Pittsburgh, but later the name was changed to the 110th. The Third Infantry of Philadelphia will become the 110th.

It is also understood that the Eighteenth Regiment which has been known as the 11th Regiment, will now be put into the "depot brigade" at Camp Hancock. This brigade is made up of surplus soldiers.

Call Is Advanced.

Raymond S. Coll, formerly city editor of The Courier, has been promoted from night editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, to news editor of that paper, succeeding the late Colonel Austin Beach.

Off For South.

Mrs. F. L. Brown of Scottdale, has left for a southern trip.

The Grim Reaper

JEAN HARROW GUTELIUS

Mrs. Jean Harrow Gutelius, 65 years old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander H. MacLellan at Meyersdale. Mrs. Gutelius, born in Scotland, came to this country with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reid, in her youth. The family settled in Connellsville, where Mr. Reid and his daughter both gained prominence.

Mrs. Reid in business, and Mrs. Gutelius in literary work, both having painted portraits of a number of Connellsville persons. Mr. Reid for a number of years conducted a newsstand where the "Tide & Trust" building now stands. Following her father's death Mrs. Gutelius successfully conducted the business for some time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reid died in the old Reid homestead in East Crawford avenue. Later Mrs. Gutelius erected a brick residence on the same site, residing there until her removal from Connellsville. The property which is still owned by Mrs. Gutelius, is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCreary.

Mrs. Gutelius was also prominent in Pittsburgh and vicinity. When the world war started she became prominent identified with Belgian relief work. For the past four years she had made her home with her daughter Mrs. MacLellan at Meyersdale. Mrs. Gutelius was a sister-in-law of W. H. Gutelius, a prominent Pittsburgh newspaper man, and one time president of the Pittsburgh Press club. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and has many friends in Connellsville and vicinity. In addition to her daughter, three grandchildren survive.

ISAC A. HOFFMAN

Following a lingering illness, Isaac A. Hoffman, 66 years old, formerly of Connellsville died Tuesday morning at his home at Crafton, Pa. Mr. Hoffman had been in poor health since suffering a slight stroke of paralysis two years ago. Funeral services from his late residence this evening at 7 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Greensboro, Franklin county, near Harrisburg, where funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Hoffman was born near Greensboro, March 17, 1852, a son of the late Henry and Mary Hoffman. He was educated in the public schools and assisted his father on the farm until attaining his majority. Later he purchased a farm adjoining that of his grandfather, which he afterwards sold and moved to near Downingville, Washington county. In 1891 he came to Fayette county where he was employed for four years by the H. C. Frick Coke company at Leisegang No. 1. The succeeding four years he was employed at the old Humbert Tin Plate mill. From Connellsville he moved to Crafton where he had resided for the past 15 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Laura Emma Hoffman at home and one son, Ernest Miller Hoffman of Connellsville. Alva W. Hoffman, a son, died October 29, 1910.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 345 F. & A. M., of General World Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Connellsville, and of St. Matthew's Evangelical church of Crafton.

MRS. PHOEBE JANE DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Phoebe Jane Daugherty, 69 years old, a resident of Dunbar for many years, died Monday night at the home of her son, J. C. Daugherty at Orient. The body will be brought to Dunbar this afternoon by Funeral Director J. R. Foltz and removed to the Methodist Episcopal church, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Humbert, the pastor, will officiate. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Daugherty was born November 2, 1848, having resided at Dunbar for 40 years. Mrs. Daugherty was widely and favorably known in that community. Since the death of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Swope, which occurred August 10, last, she had made her home with her son, J. C. Daugherty at Orient. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Dunbar for 40 years and was an active worker up until her late illness. In addition to her son, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Barkley of Uniontown; Mrs. Hannah Dean of Broad Ford, and Mrs. Mary Baker of Monongahela, Pa., and one brother, James Crawford of Ellwood City. Her husband, Dennis Daugherty, died four years ago.

MRS. ELIZABETH ROTH

Mrs. Elizabeth Roth, widow of Anthony Roth, died Sunday morning at 6:20 o'clock at her home at Brownstown. Funeral from the house Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock followed by services at 10 o'clock at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church at Scottdale. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Mrs. Roth was born in Eschburg, Unter-Elsass, Germany, November 25, 1846. She is survived by:

WILLIAM HERRINGTON

William Herrington of McKeesport, formerly of Fayette county, died Saturday afternoon in the McKeesport hospital following a brief illness. Mr. Herrington was born in Fayette county, but had resided in McKeesport for the past 40 years.

MISS FANNIE GROOMES

Miss Fannie Groomes, 42 years old, died Monday morning at her home at McClellandtown, following a brief illness.

JAMES OLIVER BAILEY

James Oliver Bailey, 27 years old, died Monday morning at the home of his father, George Bailey, near Fairchance.

MRS. HULDA NELSON

Mrs. Hulda Nelson of Jackson City, Mich., formerly of Connellsville, died Sunday in the Jackson City hospital, following a serious operation. Mrs.

Nelson was the wife of S. E. Nelson, and resided in the West Side for some time.

E. FINLEY WOODWARD

E. Finley Woodward, 77 years old, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Dunbar township, died Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the old Davis Woodward homestead, over 100 years old, at Laurel Hill. Mr. Woodward was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning about 11 o'clock while husking corn in a field near his home. He never regained consciousness. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, with Rev. Russell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Laurel Hill, of which Mr. Woodward was a member for many years, and Rev. J. B. Reed of Uniontown, a former pastor, officiating. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery. Mr. Woodward died in the home in which he was born September 11, 1840, a son of the late Davis and Mary Boyd Woodward. All his life was spent in the same house. March 25, 1869 he married Miss Emma Cox, who died five years ago. For many years Mr. Woodward was road supervisor of Dunbar township. He was well known in Connellsville. The following children survive: Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Wilkesburg; Dempsey Woodward and Mrs. Jessie O. Riley at home; Mrs. John T. Smith of near Laurel Hill; George Woodward of Donora; Mrs. Jane Highboham of Smock; E. Finley Woodward, Jr., of Royal; Joseph Woodward of Keister, and Mrs. Elma Ball of Helen works. The following brothers and sisters: Samuel Woodward, over 80 years old, of Seagriff; John W. Woodward of Franklin township; Dempsey Woodward of Wooster, O.; Mrs. James Collins of Wellsboro, Kan.; and Mrs. Stewart Henderson of Uniontown, and 16 grandchildren also survive.

MRS. SUSANNA HOWARD

Mrs. Susanna Howard, 72 years old, wife of J. M. Howard, a former treasurer of Fayette county, died Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at her home at Masontown. Mrs. Howard had been failing in health for the past several years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the same day and hour as Mrs. Howard's marriage 55 years ago to J. M. Howard. Rev. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Masontown will officiate. Interment in the Masontown cemetery. Mrs. Howard was born September 5, 1845, and was married November 10, 1861. Six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Howard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Charles H. Howard, William G. Howard, Paul Howard, all of Masontown; Sheriff Thomas L. Howard of Uniontown; Mrs. L. W. Lewellyn of Tarentum; Dr. Edwin Howard of Fairmont, W. Va. One brother, Joseph S. Miller of Butler and one sister, Mrs. Martha Lardin of Masontown, also survive.

CHARLES DALLAS YOWLER

Charles Dallas Yowler, 58 years old, a retired coal and sand dealer, died Friday morning at 1:30 A. M. at his home at South Connellsville. About two weeks ago Mr. Yowler was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in his death. Funeral from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Yowler had resided in South Connellsville virtually all his life and was widely and favorably known. He was born October 17, 1851, a son of the late Israel and Julia Ann Yowler. He was in the coal and sand business for a number of years. For the past 14 years he had lived retired. In addition to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Yowler of Kalamazoo, Mich., he is survived by the following children: Amos Yowler of Johnstown; William B. Yowler of Fairchance, Pa.; George W. Yowler at home; Bruce H. Yowler of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Yowler was at one time road supervisor in Connellsville township.

REV. H. C. MCBRIDE

Word has been received here of the death of Rev. H. C. McBride, 78 years old, formerly of Connellsville, which occurred two weeks ago in a hospital at Ocean Grove, N. Y. Rev. McBride was born in Connellsville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, and was well known among the older residents of the city. He was a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for years, being a member of the Newark conference. At various times he preached at the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna McBride. Rev. McBride was a nephew of Mrs. Fannie B. Vance of West Cedar avenue and a cousin of Miss Anna Kate McBride of West Crawford avenue. He has a number of other relatives in Connellsville. For some time past Rev. McBride resided at Ocean Grove, N. Y.

MRS. MARY JANE O'DONNELL

Mrs. Mary Jane O'Donnell, wife of John O'Donnell died Friday in Pittsburgh. Funeral Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Ball at Homewood, Pa. Mrs. O'Donnell was known in Connellsville.

JOHN NEWCOMER

John Newcomer, 79 years old, died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Moser at McClellandtown, following an illness of paralysis.

WILLIAM GOLDMAN

William Goldman, colored, 15 years old, son of George Goldman of Trotter, died Friday at the county tuberculosis sanitarium. He had been ill for some time. past. Mrs. Victoria Goldman, mother of the deceased, died October 3, last.

MRS. MARY ENGLISH

Largely attended was the funeral of Mrs. Mary English held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Trinity Lutheran church, with Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, the pastor, officiating. Appropriate music was rendered by quartet from the church choir, composed of Miss Marian Maun, Miss Mildred Miller, R. G. Clough and Lester Crawford. There were a number of handsome floral tributes. The pallbearers were Wade L. Marietta, Edward Marietta, C. Roy Hetzel and Charles H. Kemel. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

JAMES HANAN

James Hanan, 81 years old, died on Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Newcomer at Morgan Station. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Percy church with interment in Percy cemetery. Funeral Director J. T. Burmans will have charge. Deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Thomas Evans of Uniontown; Mrs. Robert Beland of Mount Braddock; Mrs. D. L. Newcomer and William Hanan of Morgan Station.

by the following children: Mrs. Emma Amend of Scottdale; Misses Frances, Josephine and Julia Roth at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schraibshahn of Connellsville. Two brothers, Melchior Weibel of Eschburg, Unter-Elsass, Germany, and Jacob Weibel of Scottdale, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Haft of Eschburg, Unter-Elsass, Germany, and Mrs. Katherine Kromer of Scottdale also survive.

H. H. KNITTEL

H. H. Knittel, a well known Pennsylvania railroad patrolman, died suddenly at his home, No. 6327 Tenth street, Pittsburgh Friday night at 10 o'clock. The body was brought to Scottdale for burial, the funeral being held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Knittel, corner of Loucks avenue and Broadway. Deceased leaves his widow, who was formerly Miss Lillian Fritz of Mount Pleasant, and five children, Adele, Kenneth, Gerald, Eleanor and Wilbur. His mother, a brother and two sisters, C. B. Knittel and Miss Cecelia Knittel of Scottdale, and Mrs. Eleanor Coffman of North Pittsburgh street, also survive. Deceased was 40 years old.

W. O. B. DAVIS

SIX LOCAL BOYS IN 24TH COMPANY MADE SERGEANTS

Ransom, Martin, Bixler, Wingrove, Ranker and Fulmer Got Promotions.

PRaise FOR THE OFFICERS

Expressing Sentiments of All the Local Boys, Clark Ransom, Declares Their Treatment is Fine and All Are in Good Health and Happy.

CAMP LEE, Petersburg, Va., Nov. 3.—I have been elected the one to give the Connellsville soldiers boys in Company 24 a little publicity at home. In order that their many friends, to whom they have not had time to write letters, may know that they are all right and get an idea of what they are doing, the boys have decided that the easiest and best way is to ask for a little space in The Courier and I have taken the job of filling it. We receive The Courier about every day and we certainly do enjoy it and look forward to its coming.

Our barracks is among the best in camp. It was not completely equipped when we arrived but lots of work was done on it and it is now in fine shape. The company were originally assigned to was split up and now only six of the men who came with the second increment are all that remain in the 24th. They are W. H. Fulmer, who has been appointed mess sergeant, J. P. Wingrove, Dawson, Albert Ranker, Thurman Bixler, Earl Martin and myself. All of us have been promoted to sergeant.

One of Wilkesburg's touchdowns was on a fumble, and the last score was made just 10 seconds before time was called in the last quarter. Only the first score was earned. Hugo, a speedy halfback, started for Wilkesburg.

The field was in bad shape, being slippery and muddy. Connellsville put up its best game this season and threw a real scare into Wilkesburg. Saturday afternoon the boys with names: The big Phil W. & J. game at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh. Among the local people who went down for the two games were: B. E. Miller, Albert Brickman, Richard Towsey, Chris Jim, Earl Winkhart, Dawson Critchfield, Lawrence Francis, Harry Baker, of Duquesne; Dr. D. D. Brooks, Louis Goodman; Dr. R. Kooser, and Emmet A. Hicks.

PENNIES SCARCE

War Tax Demands Fast Reducing the Supply.

The addition of a penny here, two pennies there and perhaps three or four cents somewhere else, as war tax has caused a shortage of coppers. Not that there are not enough in circulation to meet the needs of the situation created by the tax, but the need for pennies has caused people to save them and thousands on thousands are thus taken out of general circulation until the holders need them.

At Connellsville the shortage was so acute yesterday that a local bank was appealed to for a supply but it did not have enough for needs locally and could not help out. Connellsville banks will have to get a supply from the mint.

Newspapers now are appealed to for their circulation receipts and penny vending and weighing machines are being ordered than they used to be. Pennies are needed everywhere, on the street cars, at theatres, in drug stores and many other places. If the nation does not have the exact amount necessary, the store man must have the change.

Pennies, which always were unpopular with street car conductors, have to be handled extensively by those on the long-distance runs.

PURPLE CROSS POSTERS

Plan to Embroider War Victims' Bodies Explained.

Posters calling attention to the purposes of the Purple Cross during the war have been received by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell and displayed in the window of C. Roy Helzer's drug store, the "Title & Trust" bank, Edward Dine's cigar store and Mr. Mitchell's office.

They call attention to the fact that petitions calling on Congress to pass the proposed law permitting the Purple Cross to send qualified undertakers and embalmers to the front lines during the war to embalm bodies of men killed in action, are inside to be signed.

The Purple Cross aims to finance this tremendous task of providing decent burial for most if not all of the men who fall before German guns. It will maintain its representatives at the front and care for their dependents, if any of them should also fall.

Mr. Mitchell has been a member of the Purple Cross for some time.

LIST OCCUPATIONS

Report on Work of All Draft Registrants, Required From Local Boards.

Local draft boards 2 and 5 have received orders from Provost-Marshal General Crowder requiring them to make up summaries of the occupations of all registered men in their districts. The summaries must be made up and sent in within six days, and this means an immense lot of work for the board members.

Every possible occupational classification is included in the list furnished of the boards. For each occupation represented in the district, the board is required to report the number of men who have been called for examination, the number called and passed, the number still to be called and similar information.

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COMPANY D GRATEFUL FOR CONTRIBUTION OF WOMAN FROM YUKON

Lieutenant Robinson Expresses Appreciation of Boys For Mrs. Ebbert's Gift.

First Lieutenant John L. Robinson of Company D, 110th Regiment, very neatly expresses the gratitude of the soldiers for the contribution of \$5 made by Mrs. Ida Mae Ebbert of Yukon territory, Canada, through The Courier, in the following letter: "The CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., November 7, 1917.

Captain John L. Gans, The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. Dear Sir: On behalf of Company D and personally I wish to express through your paper our sincere thanks to the donor of \$5.00 received for the company fund and to you for forwarding same. It came as a very pleasant surprise to know that one so far distant as Yukon, Canada, remembered the home boys. We believe the fund is being well applied for the benefit of the company as a whole.

No doubt, you are kept informed by your correspondent here as to the conditions and happenings here—much better in fact than I could do. I will be content with saying that "the Army is moving along" after its own fashion and that we of Company D are awaiting the return of Captain Morton with as much interest as he no doubt feels about rejoining the company.

Yours very truly, John L. Robinson.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES

Wilkesburg, Held in First Half, Scores 20 to 0.

Connellsville high was defeated by Wilkesburg high at Wilkesburg on Saturday by a score of 20 to 0. Wilkesburg made three touchdowns in the second half, after the local boys had played the game of their lives in the first part, holding their opponents to a scoreless tie.

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H. J. Patterson of Leisnering No. 1, was admitted for treatment of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his leg suffered September 28 last, when he was squeezed in the H. C. Frick mines at Leisnering. Miss Mary Newcomer of Moyer, 17 years old, underwent an operation this morning.

LUMBERMAN KILLED

Limb of Tree Falls on Scullion Youth, Fracturing His Skull.

Normal Pyle of Scullion, 17 years old, was killed Tuesday afternoon when a limb of a tree, which he was felling for the big lumber company's operation on Fall Run, Middlebrook township, fell upon him, fracturing his skull. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, with Rev. W. J. Hamilton of the Church of the Brethren officiating. Interment in Scullion cemetery.

The young lumberman is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Pyle of Scullion, and the following brothers and sisters: Freeman and David Pyle of Connellsville; Mrs. Anna Cook of Markleboro, and Mrs. John Faldley of Scullion.

PROJECTOR SENT

Moving Picture Machine for New High School Forwarded From New York.

The new moving picture machine, given by Edwin S. Porter for use in the new high school building, has been forwarded here by the Precision Machine company of New York, makers of the Simplex projector. According to a letter which Melbourne Porter, brother of Edwin S. and manager of the company, writes to Charles H. Baisley, the machine is completely equipped with all the latest devices. The lenses are being withheld until the distance of the machine from the screen and the size of picture desired is determined.

No Alien Property Here.

Attorney E. C. Higbee, counsel to A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property in the United States, today said that there is no alien property owned in Fayette county in a sense that the law implies. The law provides for taking over only properties owned by citizens of enemy countries, now living in those countries. Mr. Higbee will return to his Washington office Monday.

Meat Cheap; Turkeys Plentiful.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 12.—Pork, beef and chickens are getting cheaper here. Pork has dropped three to five cents a pound in two weeks. The price of chickens is down 10 cents a pound from what it was four weeks ago. Fowling and chicken raisers are killing off hogs and chickens because of the high price of feed. Bedford, Somerset and Indiana report that turkeys are plentiful for Thanksgiving.

BULLSKIN CORN AND COLE SHOW IS A BIG SUCCESS

Detailed Report of Community Meeting at Mud School House.

ZELLMOR AGAIN CHAMPION

Eighty-Two Bushels of Shelled Corn to an Acre is His Record; Banks Provide Winners of Contests With Nucleus of Bank Accounts.

A detailed report of the results of the second annual Bullskin township community day, and corn and cole show, which was held at Mud school house last Saturday, the results of which were printed in this paper Monday, has been received. Those in charge of the affair declared that it was a great success and marked a forward step in Bullskin township agriculture.

William Zellmor for the second time proved to be the champion boy corn grower in Bullskin township, having a yield of 82 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. Evelyn Miller was the champion pig feeder in the township. Emerson Kinneer had the champion colt in the male and female classes. Austin Rhodes won first prize in the farmers' 10-acre exhibit of yellow corn.

The forenoon was spent arranging exhibits and correcting reports, and essays for the boys' and girls' club work. A noon lunch was served. After lunch came the judging of corn, cole, and hogs.

The judging of hogs and placing of cole was taken care of by Dr. H. H. Haver of the Agricultural Extension department of State College.

A community meeting was held in Paradise church after the judging of the products. The meeting was addressed by John S. Carroll, county superintendent of schools; James Robinson, assistant superintendent of schools; Farm Agent F. E. Dougherty, county farm agent, and Rev. Ludwig N. B. Lyons then presented the prizes. Misses Ora and Marie Detwiler sang.

The following are results of the contest in detail: Boys' Corn Growing Contest—Shelled Corn Prizes—First honors, William Zellmor, 82 bushels, \$12.50 bank account, donated by Mt. Pleasant People's National Bank; second honors, Leroy Yobers, 73 1/2 bushels, \$10.00 bank account, donated by Mt. Pleasant First National Bank; third honors, Orin Medinger, 59 1/2 bushels, \$7.00 bank account, donated by Mt. Pleasant People's National Bank; fourth honors, Eugene Rhodes, 54 1/2 bushels, \$6.00 bank account, donated by Scottdale Broadway National Bank; fifth honors, Paul Detwiler, 58 bushels, \$5.00 bank account, donated by Scottdale Trust Company; sixth honors, Harry Wingrove, 56 1/2 bushels, \$5.00 bank account, donated by Scottdale Trust Company; seventh honors, Raymond Poorbaugh, 55 1/2 bushels, \$4.00 bank account, donated by Scottdale Broadway National Bank.

Pig Feeding Contest—All prizes for this contest were donated by the Scottdale First National Bank, and each prize is for a bank account. First, Evelyn Miller, \$6.00; second, Geneva Wadsworth, \$4.00; third, Elizabeth Poorbaugh, \$3.00; fourth, Bruce Truxel, \$2.00; fifth, Paul Truxel, \$2.00; sixth, Mary Carnock, \$2.00.

The largest gain by a pig was made by the one fed by Evelyn Miller, which had a total gain of 282 pounds in 150 days.

Cole Show—Three prizes were given for horse colt and mare colt: Horse colt—Emerson Kinneer, \$4.00; N. R. Lyons, \$2.50; Herman Bowman, \$1.00.

Mare colt—Emerson Kinneer, \$4.00; Joseph Baker, \$2.50; Joseph Crouse, \$1.00.

Farmers' Corn Exhibit—Austin Rhodes, \$1.00; Emerson Kinneer, 50c; Charles Wadsworth, white ribbon.

NEW SCOUT MASTER.

Ralph Sliger to Take Charge of Troop No. 5 Here.

Ralph Sliger has been appointed Scout Master of Troop No. 5, composed of Methodist Episcopal church boys. The troop has been without a Scout Master since Edgar Horner left for Camp Hancock with the 10th Regiment. Mr. Sliger's appointment has been approved by Scout Commissioner A. O. Stone and he will take charge at once.

Commissioner Stone has received word from headquarters that in the recent Liberty Loan drive, Boy Scouts of America sold 400,000 bonds for a total of \$104,000,000.

SHOOTER SELF IN FOOT.

Hunter Is Victim of Peculiar Accident While in Woods Near Stahtstown.

Unconsciously pulling the trigger of his gun, which he was carrying pointed toward the ground, James Reed, 18 years old, while on a hunting trip near Stahtstown Thursday, shot himself through the left foot. Reed, who lives at Clariton, was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant by farmers of the Stahtstown vicinity.

At the hospital it was found necessary to amputate a part of the injured foot.

Big Service Flag.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 8.—A huge service flag, bearing more than 500 stars is being made at the Pennsylvania State College in honor of the undergraduates and faculty members who have answered the call to arms. Each man who has left the college for war service will be represented by a star, and his name will be embroidered on it.

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H. J. Patterson of Leisnering No. 1, was admitted for treatment of blood poisoning resulting from an injury to his leg suffered September 28 last, when he was squeezed in the H. C. Frick mines at Leisnering. Miss Mary Newcomer of Moyer, 17 years old, underwent an operation this morning.

LUMBERMAN KILLED

Limb of Tree Falls on Scullion Youth, Fracturing His Skull.

Normal Pyle of Scullion, 17 years old, was killed Tuesday afternoon when a limb of a tree, which he was felling for the big lumber company's operation on Fall Run, Middlebrook township, fell upon him, fracturing his skull. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, with Rev. W. J. Hamilton of the Church of the Brethren officiating. Interment in Scullion cemetery.

The young lumberman is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Pyle of Scullion, and the following brothers and sisters: Freeman and David Pyle of Connellsville; Mrs. Anna Cook of Markleboro, and Mrs. John Faldley of Scullion.

PROJECTOR SENT

Moving Picture Machine for New High School Forwarded From New York.

The new moving picture machine, given by Edwin S. Porter for use in the new high school building, has been forwarded here by the Precision Machine company of New York, makers of the Simplex projector. According to a letter which Melbourne Porter, brother of Edwin S. and manager of the company, writes to Charles H. Baisley, the machine is completely equipped with all the latest devices. The lenses are being withheld until the distance of the machine from the screen and the size of picture desired is determined.

No Alien Property Here.

Attorney E. C. Higbee, counsel to A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of alien property in the United States, today said that there is no alien property owned in Fayette county in a sense that the law implies. The law provides for taking over only properties owned by citizens of enemy countries, now living in those countries. Mr. Higbee will return to his Washington office Monday.

Meat Cheap; Turkeys Plentiful.

JOHNSTOWN, Nov. 12.—Pork, beef and chickens are getting cheaper here. Pork has dropped three to five cents a pound in two weeks. The price of chickens is down 10 cents a pound from what it was four weeks ago. Fowling and chicken raisers are killing off hogs and chickens because of the high price of feed. Bedford, Somerset and Indiana report that turkeys are plentiful for Thanksgiving.

6,539 RED CROSS ARTICLES MADE BY SCOTSDALE WOMEN

Report Issued Showing the Number of Pieces Turned in by Each Unit.

XMAS BOXES ALSO PROVIDED

Sammies' Holiday Kits Contain Candles, Tobacco, Dates, Writing Paper, Pencil, and Khaki-Colored Handkerchiefs; Report in Detail.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 8.—Many Scottdale women are doing better work than they know, and more work than they know, and more than the neighborhood knows, for the world seems to be too busy to give more than a passing glance to the work done in the splendid cause of the Red Cross. The world would have to stop, look and listen to get a full idea of the unselfish activities of the loyal women of this section. The following report of work has been issued:

Unit No. 1—Mrs. Huttelmaier, chairman; Miss Smith, secretary; 100 surgical shirts, 2 1/2 dozen shoulder wraps, 11 sweaters, 2 scarfs and 1 pair of wristlets.

Unit No. 2—Lillian Perry, chairman; Elizabeth Elcher, secretary; 3 dozen bandages, 2 pairs of pillow cases, 1 pair of bed socks, 7 pairs of wristlets, 1 wash cloth, 14 sweaters and 10 scarfs.

Unit No. 3—Mrs. Marsh, chairman; Ruth Rittenhouse, secretary; 22 dozen towels.

Unit No. 4—Mrs. W. F. Shotts, chairman; Mrs. Kling, secretary; 1 dozen surgical shirts, 11 dozen towels, 5 1/2 dozen bandages, 6 sweaters, 4 scarfs, 3 pairs of socks, 1 pair of wristlets.

Unit No. 5—Mrs. F. L. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Herbert, secretary; 7 dozen shoulder wraps, 24 sweaters, 27 scarfs, 25 pairs of socks, 33 pairs of wristlets, 1 dozen wash cloths.

Unit No. 6—Miss Parry, chairman; Mable Love, secretary; 7 dozen pillow cases, 1 dozen shoulder wraps, 1 dozen surgical shirts and 3 convalescent gowns.

Unit No. 7—Mrs. J. L. Raygor, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Anderson, secretary; 1 1/2 dozen surgical shirts, 3 dozen bandages, 2 dozen shoulder wraps, 2 pairs of bed socks, 4 dozen bandages, 9 suits of pajamas, 7 sweaters, 9 scarfs, 19 pairs of wristlets and 11 pairs of socks.

Unit No. 8—Mrs. Howard Engle, chairman; Ruth Jenicka, secretary; 6 dozen bandages and 8 dozen towels.

Unit No. 9—Mrs. L. A. Zimmerman, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Bash, secretary; 7 dozen bandages, 4 dozen shoulder wraps, 3 1/2 dozen surgical shirts, 3 convalescent gowns, 6 bottle warmers, 1 sweater, 2 scarfs, 5 pairs of socks and 1 pair of wristlets.

Unit No. 10—Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, secretary; 4 dozen surgical shirts, 12 dozen bandages, 11 dozen towels, 1 dozen shoulder wraps, 9 sweaters, 13 scarfs, 2 helmets, 3 pairs of socks and 6 pairs of wristlets.

Unit No. 11—Mrs. Wadsworth, chairman; Miss Glassburn, secretary; 3 pairs of socks, 1 pair of wristlets, and 1 scarf.

Unit No. 12—Mrs. Whaley, chairman; Mrs. Mary Byrne, secretary; 100 surgical shirts, 44 convalescent gowns, 1 pair pajamas, 9 pairs bed socks, 23 dozen towels, 25 dozen bandages, 13 okun pads, 13 dozen shoulder wraps, 33 pairs socks, 10 pairs wristlets, 8 scarfs, 10 sweaters and 2 helmets.

Unit No. 13—Mrs. Wray, chairman; Rachel Walthour, secretary; 3 dozen shoulder wraps and 3 dozen bandages.

Unit No. 14—Bees Milton, chairman; Miss Hurst, secretary; 15 dozen towels.

Unit No. 15—Grace Lockard, chairman; Miss Mae Gibson, secretary; 6 dozen shoulder wraps, 9 dozen bandages, 4 sweaters, 7 scarfs, 4 pairs socks and 6 pairs wristlets.

Unit No. 16—Mrs. A. C. Overholt, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Goff, secretary; 18 dozen 4x4 gauze compresses, 2-3 dozen wipes, 4 sweaters and 1 scarf.

Unit No. 17—Mrs. Rosensteel, chairman; Mrs. P. O. Peterson, secretary; 14 dozen bandages, 3 dozen shoulder wraps, 5 dozen towels, 4 dozen surgical shirts, 20 handkerchiefs, 10 scarfs, 2 sweaters and 2 pairs wristlets.

Unit No. 18—Mrs. Howard Miner, chairman; Mrs. Herley, secretary; 9 dozen shoulder wraps, 16 dozen bandages, 5 dozen linen squares, 1 sweater and 2 scarfs.

Unit No. 19—Mrs. W. F. Stauffer, chairman; Maude Ferguson, secretary; 715 surgical dressings.

Unit No. 20—Mrs. Hough, chairman; Pauline Parker, secretary; 7 dozen shoulder wraps.

Unit No. 21—Verda Carlson, chairman; Miss Bergstrom, secretary; 31 dozen towels, 5 1-2 dozen shoulder wraps, 3 dozen bandages, 4 sweaters, 7 scarfs, 3 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs socks, and 3 eye bandages.

Unit No. 22—Mrs. Mooney, chairman; Margaret Flinnery, secretary; 6 sweaters, 1 scarf, 6 pairs wristlets, 2 pairs socks.

Unit No. 23—Lucy Clarkson, chairman; Etta King, secretary; 5 dozen bandages, 4 1-2 dozen shoulder wraps, 1 scarf.

Unit No. 24—Miss Fitzgerald, chairman; Miss Hixon, secretary.

Unit No. 25—Mrs. J. R. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Glasgow, secretary, work not completed.

Unit No. 26—Miss Catharine McBurney, chairman; L. Kelly, secretary; work not completed.

Unit No. 27—Catharine Weddell, chairman; Francis Armstrong, secretary; \$3.00 for supply fund.

Unit No. 28—Mrs. J. M. Zimmers, chairman; Mrs. Mellinger, secretary; work not completed.

Total number of pieces received, 6,539. In addition to this unit has

Urban and Suburban Food Production

By CHARLES LATHROP PACK, President of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission.

This is the time for stock taking in connection with the food situation. We have had a growing season which broke all records and was generally beyond expectations. The work of gardening, of canning and drying vegetables and fruits has justified all belief as to success. It is important to consider what this means. It means 1,500,000 acres of city and town land under cultivation the past season for the first time. Urban and suburban America became a vast garden. This area of production embraced back yards, vacant lots and hitherto unutilized land in and around nearly every city, town and village.

Our nation-wide survey located nearly 3,000,000 such gardens. This is only a beginning. What shall the harvest be next year? What have we learned this year?

Germany reports that its own war gardens produced more in 1917 than any year since the war started. This shows the value of experience. In our one year of experience, it is conservative to state, by the planting of gardens the nation's food supply has been increased to the extent of more than \$500,000,000. Next year we will do even better.

Any inventory of the food situation must reckon this great garden fruitfulness as a vital factor. As its first duty, already accomplished, it has been of great value in keeping down the cost of living for the people of America. Household expenses have been bad enough as it is. That they would have been far worse without the garden crop is obvious. The significance of this planting does not end with the summer season. The war gardens will exert their influence on the cost of living during the winter months. Their value is a thing of the future as well as the past. In the homes of America there has been a recognition of the importance of looking ahead. The individual citizen has realized that the over-supply of the growing season must be translated into terms of abundance for

the winter. This realization has brought about such activity in household conservation as America has never before known. Food saving and food conserving are becoming national characteristics. The keynote of this new national spirit has been that nothing

SECOND HALF OF TRAINING COURSE NOW UNDER WAY

Night Attacks, Battle Movements and Various Forms of Drill Are Taken Up.

FRENCH OFFICERS TEACH

From 7 to 10 Three Nights a Week, Soldiers at Camp Hancock Simulate Night Life in the Trenches, Preparing For Actual Clash With Boches.

CAMP HANCOCK, Augusta, Ga., Nov. 5.—We are now beginning the second half of our intensive training course as outlined by the commander of the division. This includes night attacks, battle movements and various forms of drill. Three nights each week from 7 to 10 the companies execute movements of all kinds, simulating in detail the night life of soldiers in the trenches of the European battle front. Patrols climb out of the trenches into "No Man's Land," raiding parties start out for the enemy line, wire cutters cut the barbed wire entanglements to permit the remainder of the troops to attack and other phases of trench life are imitated as closely as possible when not actually in conflict with a real enemy. All this is under the direction of French officers. These have all the appearance of real soldiers and look very neat in their blue uniforms.

Recreation is still provided for in many ways. We still play baseball, even though the season is past. One can go on holidays, games of all kinds in progress.

Tomorrow is election day and the boys of voting age are getting together to poll a big vote. We were much surprised when Attorney Kirk Renner and wife dropped in to see us. The boys once more joined in and had a talk of home. We were all glad to see them, as well as anyone else from home. After greeting the boys, Mr. and Mrs. Renner left for Atlanta, where Mr. Renner will take the votes of Camp Hancock.

Our sanitary detachment played the Third Regiment sanitary detachment yesterday. It was an exciting game. Our team was composed of men picked from both the Little Giants and the All-Stars, formerly separate teams of the Tenth Regiment detachment. There were many exciting moments. "Top Cutter" Blise knocked a home run, George Broad caught a fly for once, and "Jimma" Darr started in base running. Clifford Crowley pitched the full game. The final score was 15 to 5 in favor of the Tenth. We are now ready to meet all comers for we all think we have a good little team.

Sergeant "Dut" McCormick's favorite song now is "Back Home Again." Chief Crowley got a "Gass" who posted card and he wonders who now. James Arthur Darr still continues to live in the land of "fairies."

On Halloween night Tent No. 2 held a little celebration. The night was decorated with a pumpkin head. Boxes sent to Butler, Darr, Moser and myself were opened and the evening was spent in feasting.

Today is pay day. Hats off. Now the boys will all hit for town and do their shopping. "Mother" McCormick will be there in all her glory.

Ed. Sudak is thinking seriously of becoming an officer. He looks fine in his new uniform (officer's, too). John Rummage has joined the Boy Scouts. He appeared on the company street with chevrons on his arms on which were written "Boy Scout."

Scott Lyndberg is still sick. Scott says the army is just what you make it. Yes, he is getting heavier.

The "Bucket of Blood" tent is on good behavior now. Too much extra duty.

Lloyd Shaw returned to camp in smiles. Lloyd says, "There is no place like home after all."

Mrs. Alva Moon sent a fine box of eats to Tent No. 2.

The boys are all well and send their best to the people back home.

CHECK FORGER BUSY

Police Here On Lookout For Man Who Is Swindling Merchants.

A letter was received here Thursday morning from the police department of Fairmont, W. Va., warning the police of the operations of a man giving his name as O. R. Statorius, who has successfully passed bad checks on merchants in that city.

The letter says the man may be expected here about Friday or Saturday. He generally buys a suit of clothes, and then, after hanking hours, appears with a check for a sum in excess of the price of the clothes. Receiving his change he disappears, taking the clothes with him. The check is later found to be bogus.

OPERATOR REWARDED

Miss Opperman Gets Anniversary Check From Bell Company.

Miss Gertrude Opperman, operator for the Bell Telephone company in Conneltsville for the past four years has been transferred to Butler, November 2 she rounded out her fourth year in the service of the company and in appreciation of her efficient work received from the company an anniversary check for \$50.

Miss Opperman is the first operator in Conneltsville or Uniontown to receive an anniversary check, the company having only been inaugurated recently by the company. This morning she left for Butler to take up her new work.

Girl to Hunt.

Miss Helen Artzman of South Conneltsville is the fourth local woman to be granted a hunting license. Squire W. P. Clark secured the license for her. Over 8,000 licenses have now been granted in the county.

Advertise in The Weekly Courier.

BLAIR, EDWARDS AND SNYDER CHOSEN FOR DIRECTORS IN PERRY

Townsend, Morrow, Forgythe and Carson Nosed Out For the Six Year Term.

The election of Ira Blair and Fred Edwards, Republicans, and J. Buell Snyder, Democratic-Socialist-Prohibitionist, to the school board for six years featured Tuesday's election in Perry township. Mr. Blair polled 392 votes in the four districts, Mr. Edwards 357, and Mr. Snyder 330. Mr. E. Townsend, Republican, ran fourth, with 202 votes, and Wade Morrow, Democratic-Prohibitionist-Socialist, polled 267 votes, and B. L. Carson, Prohibitionist, 23 votes.

For the four year term on the school board, N. C. Pierson, running on the Republican, Democratic and Socialist tickets, was an easy winner, defeating L. C. Harris, Prohibitionist, by 561 votes to 42.

Frank M. Browneller, running on the Democratic, Socialist and Prohibitionist tickets, secured the place of school director for two years, defeating Thomas H. Willis, Republican, by 400 votes to 193.

J. A. Byers, Democratic-Socialist, won out for tax collector, getting 433 votes, while O. P. Pore, Republican, polled 269 and T. W. Martin, Prohibitionist, 12.

John S. Rough, Democratic-Socialist, was elected township supervisor. Mr. Rough polled 345 votes, George W. Witte, Republican, 265, and D. P. Luce, Prohibitionist, 57.

In the first district of the township, Harry J. Martin was made judge of election, getting 101 votes to 94 for the Democratic candidate, Herman T. Duff.

For inspector, John Wilkes, Republican, polled 94 and William Carson, Democratic-Prohibitionist, 138. For registry assessor, Walter C. Townsend, Democratic-Socialist-Prohibitionist, on out. For assessor, William J. Stephens, Republican-Socialist, polled 345, J. Alvin Byers, Democratic-Socialist, won the tax collector's office and Samuel Galley, Democratic, led the candidates for auditor.

A BIG FUNERAL

Samuel K. Elcher of Pechin (aid at Rest in Mt. Auburn Cemetery).

PECHIN, Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late Samuel K. Elcher of Pechin, Tuesday afternoon, was one of the largest and most imposing held in this section in a long time. Many prominent citizens from Dunbar and people from Conneltsville, Greensburg, Pittsburg, Ohio, Uniontown and all the surrounding country were present. Members of the Fayette County Veterans' Association were present and a firing squad from the Will F. Stewart Post G. A. R. of Uniontown, of which the deceased was a member, were present in uniform. A select choir rendered appropriate selections, and Rev. H. L. Humbert, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dunbar, preached an able funeral discourse. The pallbearers were leading citizens of Dunbar, who had known the deceased for about two score years. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Auburn cemetery by Undertaker J. T. Burbanck.

Mr. Elcher was probably the most prominent citizen in the Pechin district, and he was respected and honored by all who knew him. A Civil War veteran, bubbling over with interesting reminiscences of the great struggle, when well, he made a companion of whom listeners never tired, and when in his room surrounded by his splendid collection of souvenirs of the war, the largest private collection doubtless in the county, his listeners forgot the flight of time and always regretted when parting hour came. Comrade Elcher has answered the last roll call and a happy home is desolate and void of sunshine, and the entire community sorrows with the lonely companion whose heritage of pleasant memories and hope of a happy reunion lighten the crushing burden she must bear.

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SOLDIERS HEAR EXPLANATION OF INSURANCE LAW

Officers Anxious to See Every Drafted Soldier Protected His Family and Relatives.

RELIEF NOT BASED ON PAY

Compensation Payable By Government For Death or Total Disability; Varying Sums According to Number of Dependents Upon the Soldier.

CAMP LEE, Petersburg, Va., Nov. 9.—Soldiers at Camp Lee are hearing explanations of the operation of the new law governing war risk insurance, which officers here are anxious to see every drafted soldier carry as a protection to his family and relatives.

Compensation under the new law is payable for death or total disability resulting from personal injury in the line of duty. It is paid by the government without contribution from the person protected.

In case of death, the compensation to the family of a drafted soldier is limited to the widow, children or dependent widowed mother of the deceased.

The monthly sums payable in each case are stated and are not based upon the pay of the deceased:

(a) For a widow alone, \$25.

(b) For a widow and one child, \$35.

(c) For a widow and two children, \$45, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.

(d) If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.

(e) For two children, \$30.

(f) For three children, \$40, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.

(g) For a widowed mother, \$20. The amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than a sum, which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does not exceed \$75.

Compensation to a widow or widowed mother shall continue until death or re-marriage. Compensation to a child ceases at the age of 18, or at marriage, unless the child is incompetent.

The government also provides for the burial expense not to exceed \$100.

During the continuance of total disability, monthly compensation shall be paid to the injured person. The amounts are not based on pay, but are as follows:

(a) If he has neither wife nor children living, \$30.

(b) If he has a wife and no children living, \$45.

(c) If he has a wife and one child living, \$55.

(d) If he has a wife and two children living, \$65.

(e) If he has a wife and three or more children living, \$75, \$10 for each additional child up to two.

(f) If he has no wife but one child living, \$40, with \$10 additional up to two.

(g) If he has a widowed mother dependent upon him for support, then in addition to the above amounts, \$10.

To an injured person who is totally disabled and in addition is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, such an additional sum shall be paid, but not exceeding \$20 a month, as the director may deem advisable or reasonable. For certain specified conditions or if the injured person is permanently bed-ridden, \$100 monthly compensation is provided, but no allowance made for a nurse.

The amount of compensation in case of partial disability is a percentage of the compensation provided for total disability equal to the reduction in earning capacity resulting from similar injuries in civil life.

Attention is also called to the provision that the government shall furnish medical, surgical and hospital service and supplies in addition to the pecuniary compensation.

KICK ON WAR TAX

Royal Works Men Pay Much More When Arrested.

Three more arrests for refusal to pay war taxes were made here Wednesday when John Klingler, Mike Kilgus, and John Frederick were taken from a West Penn street car by Constable L. G. Gishburg and arraigned before Alderman Fred Munk.

One of the Klingler brothers got out of the lockup by leaving a forfeit of \$10, and did not appear Thursday for a hearing. The other two men were assessed the costs, which amounted to \$7.05 each, by Alderman Munk this morning. The tax would have amounted to a nickel.

The three men live at Royal works. They were going there from Tarr station, and Conductor E. E. Neiderheiser explained the war tax provisions to them. The men could not or would not understand, however, and before the car had reached here the conductor communicated with West Penn officials here.

Constable Gishburg boarded the car at Prospect and Crawford and took the three men off at Pittsburgh street. The car was the one which arrived here at 9 P. M. Superintendent of Transportation E. R. Kooser made a formation; the charge being "trespass on street railway." Conductor Neiderheiser was present at the hearing Thursday, and said he had explained the tax fully to the men, who claimed that they did not understand. Alderman Munk told the Klingler who remained for the hearing, to inform his brother that the \$10 forfeit, less \$7.05 costs, would be refunded to him if he appeared.

Have You Cool Land for Sale? If so, advertise in The Weekly Courier.

LOCAL CHAPTER SHIPS \$2,000 CONSIGNMENT OF RED CROSS GOODS

Surgical Dressings, Palamas, and Knitted Goods Sent to New York Supply Station.

A consignment of surgical dressings, palamas and knitted articles for the soldiers, the combined value being about \$2,000, was shipped Wednesday by Conneltsville's Red Cross to the Red Cross Supply station in New York City.

The shipment consisted of 3,308 surgical dressings, 24 knitted vests, 10 pairs of bed socks, 42 pairs of pajamas, 264 bed shirts, 95 sweaters, 78 muffs, 75 wristlets, 64 pairs of socks, 144 scrub cloths, 720 wash cloths, 2,200 handkerchiefs and 480 towels. This is the second shipment made by the local Red Cross within the past week.

With the approach of Christmas more work will develop and a larger attendance of women is needed at the Red Cross rooms. Although the women have been doing splendid work, there is still need for more helpers.

The work rooms are open every day in the week and an urgent appeal is sent out to every woman in the city to do her part in looking after the needs of the soldiers.

Teachers Resign

Two Perry Township Instructors' Places Filled.

Work in the Perry township schools is progressing nicely, the second month of the term having closed last week with an excellent report of attendance, interest shown, and work done. This in spite of the fact that there have been several resignations of teachers.

Milton Carson, principal of the White school has resigned, and Miss Clara Hixenbaugh is now acting in his place, while Miss Rebecca Lynch has the room formerly taught by Miss Hixenbaugh. Miss Helen Marshall has resigned her position in high school to accept a position in Monaca high school and Miss Bari of Verona has been elected to succeed her.

The first community meeting of the term was held at Summerhill, the following program being carried out: Song, "Old Glory;" recitation, Ruth Powell; oration, Alberta Browneller; reading, Mildred Powell; recitation, Verna Stummel; reading, Miss Laurena Sisk; paper, Miss Phoebe Thorpe; recitation, Miss Margaret Sticker; addresses, Lloyd Krepps, Frank Browneller, William Baker, Alva Powell and W. E. Martin. A circular from the school board, artistically decorated by teacher and pupils. Community meetings form one of the helpful innovations incident to the supervisory work in Perry township.

William Roland 93

Well Known West Side Man Guest at Birthday Dinner.

William Roland, one of the oldest residents of Fayette county, is today 93 years old, and following the annual custom a family dinner was held Thursday at his home in Eighth street, Greenwood, in honor of the occasion. Mr. Roland, for a man of his age, enjoys splendid health, but is not able to be about to a great extent on account of failing eyesight. Having resided in Conneltsville virtually all his life he is widely and favorably known and enjoys nothing more than a visit from the members of his family and his friends. For some years past he has lived retired.

Mr. Roland's children are William Roland of Trotter; M. J. Roland, proprietor of the West Side Hotel; Mrs. Patrick O'Toole of Conneltsville; Mrs. Agnes V. Deighly of the West Side; Misses Bridget, Katherine and Priscilla Roland and Frank Roland, all at home.

HUSKERS SCARCE

Women Being Employed on Some Farms; Rankin Offers Six Cents.

Male farm labor is so scarce in Dunbar township that farmers are employing women to husk corn. Mrs. Hamilton Hughes and daughter Leora of Owl Hollow began husking for John Thorpe of near Kellers station last Monday, and Mr. Thorpe says the experiment of hiring women is a success.

Women are busy husking corn in various other sections of the county. W. H. Rankin of Upper Tyrone township, advertising in another column of The Courier for corn huskers, offers six cents a bushel. A good husky husker can remove the wrappers from about 50 bushels of ears a day, it is stated.

SEVEN SOLDIER VOTES

First Ballots From Camps Are Received by Prothontary.

Five votes were cast by Fayette countians on the annunciation trains at Camp Lee, one by a member of the Fourth company in the training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and one by a member of the Fifteenth depot brigade at Camp Meade. These are the only votes which have been returned to Prothontary.

Among the votes cast at Camp Lee were those of James L. Russell of Dawson and Frank C. Patrick of Conneltsville. The Benjamin Harrison man whose ballot has been received is Leslie M. Brooks of Springfield township.

To Appraise Estate.

Howard Adams, cashier of the First National Bank at Perryopolis, has been appointed appraiser of the estate of A. M. Fuller, wealthy Perryopolis resident who died several weeks ago.

Youthful Soldier in France.

NOW UNLAWFUL TO HANDLE EXPLOSIVES WITHOUT LICENSE

President Issues Proclamation
Fixing Draconic Regulations.

PERMITS HARD TO GET

Can Be Secured Only After Explicit
Information Is Given as to Use to
Be Made of Explosives; \$5,000 Fine
Is Provided for Law's Violators.

By a proclamation of President Wilson, which is based upon the Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, and after November 15, and during the present war with Germany, "it will be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or purchase, accept, receive, sell, give, barter or otherwise dispose of or procure or manufacture explosives or the ingredients thereof" without first having been licensed under the provisions of the new law.

The Director of the United States Bureau of Mines will issue licenses to manufacturers, authorizing the manufacture, possession and sale to vendors, who in turn must procure a license to sell to purchasers and users. For those on work requiring the use of explosives must procure a license regulating the use of explosives to men who make actual use of them in their work. Exporters and importers and persons using or handling explosives or their ingredients in any form are also required to secure a license.

F. S. Peabody, member of the Committee on Coal Production of the Council of National Defense, has been named assistant to the Director of the Bureau of Mines and will have full charge of the application of the new law. He will designate licensees in the localities where explosives are manufactured, sold or used. In a number of counties in Pennsylvania the prothonotaries or clerk of the courts have already been named for this purpose.

Licenses will be issued only to citizens of the United States, and to the subjects or citizens of nations that are at peace with our country, and to corporations, firms and associations. The Director of the Bureau of Mines may, at his discretion, refuse to issue a license, and revoke, once after issue, when he has reason to believe, from facts of which he has knowledge or reliable information, that the applicant for or holder of a license is disloyal or hostile to the United States. In the case of a firm or corporation disloyalty or hostility on part of any member or stockholder thereof will be sufficient cause to withhold a license or revoke it if issued.

To procure a license application must be made under oath on a form provided for that purpose giving explicit information as to the use to be made of the explosives, and by whom; character of business; nationality of applicant and such other information as may be from time to time required. Vendor's, purchaser's or foreigner's license applications are to be made through the state officers designated for that purpose. A fee of 25 cents is to be charged for each license issued.

Having or using explosives without a license, or otherwise violating any provisions of the law, rules or regulations thereunder, becomes a misdemeanor and subjects the offender to a penalty of a \$5,000 fine or imprisonment of one year, or both.

Confronted with the likelihood of thousands of German, Austrian, Turk and Bulgarian coal miners being thrown out of work by the operation of the new explosive law at the very time the United States is making every effort to reach the maximum production, Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, and Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the Federal Fuel Administrator, are attempting to work out a solution of the gigantic problem.

RAILROAD ORDERS

Fell Off Considerably During September Compared With August.

Railroad equipment bought during September included 65 locomotives compared with six in August and 243 in September of last year. Only three locomotives were ordered for foreign use during the month compared with 775 during August and six in September a year ago. Freight car orders numbered 1,193 compared with 535 in August and 9,152 in September last year. Export orders for freight cars numbered 202 compared with 11,987 in August and about 1,000 in September last year. Passenger car orders numbered 20 compared with 146 a year ago. All plants are booked up on railway equipment to the limit of their capacity for months to come.

New Coal Company.
The Robinson Coal & Coke Company has been formed and applications will be made for a charter, the incorporators being W. E. Rice and W. H. Sullivan of Connellsville and Harry Robinson of Canada. The capital is fixed at \$25,000. The company has taken over and will develop the Robinson tract of 30 acres of coal at Outcrop, and has already started building a tipples and siding to connect with the siding of the R. & E. No. 2 plant.

KENTUCKY COAL PRICES INCREASE

Fuel Administration Modifies Schedule First Adopted for Certain Districts in That State.

Coal mined in the counties of McCleary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Jackson, Lee, Wolfe, Morgan, Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Whitley, Laurel, Owsley, Clay, Knox, Bell, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Magoffin, Boyd, Carter, Pike, and all of Floyd, Knott, and Letcher counties, excepting coal produced from the thick-vein Elk Horn district in these three last-named counties in Kentucky; coal mined in the counties of Scott, Campbell, Claiborne, Anderson, and Morgan in the state of Tennessee; and coal from the mines operated near St. Charles, Lee county, Va., by the Darby Coal mining company, Black Mountain Mining company, Virginia Lee company, Old Virginia Coal company, United Coal & Coke company, Inc., and Benedict Coal Corporation, in Virginia, may be sold at prices not to exceed, for run of mine, \$2.40 per ton; prepared sizes, per ton, \$2.85; and for slack or screenings, \$2.35 per ton.

For coal mined in the Blue Gum seam, Campbell county, Tennessee, and in the counties of Whitley, Knox, Clay and Bell, Kentucky, the following prices have been set: Run of mine, \$4 per ton; prepared sizes, \$4.25 per ton; and for slack or screenings, \$2.75 per ton.

For coal mined in the Deerfield, or Palmyra field, in the Massillon field, and in the Jackson field of Ohio: For run of mine, \$3.75 per ton; prepared sizes, \$4 per ton; and for slack and screenings, \$3.50 per ton.

Former prices set by the President were:

Run of mine, \$2.35 per ton; prepared sizes, \$2.60 per ton; and slack or screenings, \$2.10 per ton.

ALL DOUBT AS TO LEGALITY OF \$6 COKE IS REMOVED

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east of the Mississippi, shall be: Blast-furnace coke, \$5; foundry coke, 72-hour selected, \$7; crushed coke, over one-inch size, \$7.30. The maximum prices for various grades of beehive coke made in districts other than that described heretofore shall bear the same ratio to the established price of coal from which the coke is made as the average contract prices of the same grade of coke had to the average contract prices of coal during the years 1912 and 1913.

"In each case the price shall be understood as the price per ton of 2,000 pounds f. o. b. cars at the plant where coke is manufactured. All the maximum prices mentioned herein shall apply to car lots sold to dealers for wagon delivery; any commissions paid to selling agencies or margins allowed to jobbers shall be paid by the vendors and shall not be added to the prices established hereby. In all cases where wagon deliveries are made, either by coke producers or by dealers, a reasonable charge for such handling and delivery may be made; such charge shall be subject to the approval of the Fuel Administration."

Warren S. Blauvelt, coke director of the fuel administration, is quoted as saying:

"The extra dollar on foundry coke and the extra \$1.30 on crushed coke are fixed merely to clear up the points involved, and to enable producers to do business. They are bona fide prices, of course, and will be in force and effective until revised. "But we do not say the maximum prices will be satisfactory everywhere. There will be some producers who cannot make coke except at a loss at those prices, but the producers are urged to go ahead and make all they can and be assured individual cases will be adjusted according to merit. We probably will allow a price based on cost plus a fixed sum in such cases."

HIGH PRICED COAL

Bought Before Price Was Fixed Can Be Sold at 15 Per Cent Margin.

Thousands of tons of coal held by jobbers and wholesalers have been made available for emergency distribution by a decision of the Fuel Administration to allow dealers to take a small margin of profit on coal they had contracted for at high prices before the government prices were fixed. Under previous orders jobbers have been permitted to sell only at a small margin above the government price at the mine, regardless of the figures named in their contracts. Because in many instances this price was less than the coal cost them the jobbers have held their coal.

The new ruling provides that the jobbers may sell at a margin of 15 per cent above the contract cost to purchasers to be designated by state fuel administrators. The fuel administrators will place the coal in communities most in need of it and expect no difficulty in disposing of the supply even at the higher prices.

OUTPUT OF COAL

At the Mines in France Shows Large Increase Compared With 1916.

"The monthly production of coal in France has increased from 1,576, 062 tons in June, 1916, to 2,345,261 tons in June, 1917; the output of the French coal mines having increased almost steadily during the intervening period. The increase in the output has continued since June, 1917, at which time the total French production, added to the imports of British coal, reached a total of over 3,960,000 tons. French production and British imports in August, 1917, amounted to 4,346,000 tons, the French mines having produced 2,665,000 tons, as compared with 1,816,000 tons in August, 1916."

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Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1917.

TO EASTERN PORTS.	PHILADELPHIA	FAIRMONT	CHICAGO	LAKE
Rate per Gross Ton of 2,240 lbs.				
Baltimore, Md.	\$2.15	\$3.00	\$1.85	\$1.75
Chester, Pa.	2.15	3.00	1.85	1.75
Harrisburg, Pa.	1.85	1.70	1.55	1.45
Johnstown, Pa.	1.85	1.70	1.55	1.45
Lebanon, Pa. P. R. R. and P. & R.	2.05	1.00	1.75	1.65
New York, N. Y. (R.R.)	2.40	2.25	2.10	2.00
New York, N. Y. (Bklyn.)	2.60	2.55	2.50	2.40
Philadelphia	2.15	2.00	1.85	1.75
Sparrows Point	2.15	2.00	1.85	1.75
Steelton, Pa.	1.85	1.70	1.55	1.45
South Bethlehem, Pa.	2.25	2.10	1.95	1.85
Syracuse, N. Y.	2.30	2.15	2.00	1.90

To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. R. R.
Greensburg, local 1.90
Greensburg, export 1.85
South Amboy, F. O. B. 1.90
Harlem Cove 2.10
Greenville 2.10
Cantonville, local 1.90
Canton, Baltimore, export 1.85
Curtis Bay for Export 1.85

The rate from the Fairmont District to Johnstown is 75c; Monongahela Railway to state line, 55c, below state line to Fairmont 30c. The Connellsville Rate applies to shipments from points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale, from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont Rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Sutersville, Pa., from points on the Smithfield & Masontown Branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN PORTS. Pittsburgh Group (11) Canton, O. \$1.10 Chicago Ill. 1.05 Cleveland, O. 1.15 Columbus, O. 1.15 Detroit, Mich. 1.40 Indiana Harbor, Ind. 1.05 Toledo, O. 1.25 Youngstown, O. 1.35 Lake Ports 1.35

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as Latrobe and south on the Southwest Branch to and including Ruffsdale; south to and including Brownsville and Braxton on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Paxson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and eastward to Dickerson Run and southward to and including Brownsville on the New York Central line.

The Pittsburgh District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Ruffsdale, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Braxton and all Monongahela River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickerson Run, including Connellsville, Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.



COKE OPERATORS AND SHIPPERS
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PROBE OF BOTH COAL AND FOOD PRICES IS TO BE MADE IN CITY

Government Agents Buying Food at Retail Stores, Reports Indicate.

Within a few days it is expected that a fuel administration agent will arrive here to investigate coal prices, complaints having been made to Washington that a number of local operators are selling their product at figures far above the rate fixed by the government. So high, in fact, that there is no justification for them. It is certain that if conditions are really such as were reported to the government, prosecutions will follow. Consumers who paid exorbitant prices filed complaints. One man, it is said, paid a big price for his coal and received a receipt which he offered as evidence that the government order was being violated.

It was also reported today that government secret service men were in the city buying merchandise and groceries at retail prices charged by local merchants. The goods purchased and a record of the prices charged were forwarded to Washington, it is stated. A mail bag full is said to have gone out yesterday. The operatives are said to be three men and two women. A local woman is also said to have been furnishing the food administration with reports of prices charged here. In this way the government gets a line on war profiteering by retail merchants.

SCHICK OFFERS COAL

Willing to Ship Practically Entire Output Here for Domestic Use.

George S. Connell, executive secretary of the Committee of Public Safety, who had sent out queries to coal men of the region as to what help they could give in event of a domestic shortage, has added another operator to his list of those willing to help. J. L. Schick, who has recently opened a mine, told the secretary yesterday he would be willing to ship practically his entire output here.

The only disadvantage would be in receiving the coal, as it is loaded in box cars. If a group of families should purchase a car, it would solve the box car problem.

Adamson Law a Wage Raiser.

The Adamson law primarily is a wage-raising rather than a day-shortening law, according to the report that is being framed by the federal commission that is investigating the working of the law. No conclusions as to the general merits of the short day are to be contained in the report, which is to go to Congress in December.

Russia Orders \$3,000 Freight Cars.
Russia has ordered 30,000 railroad cars in this country, all of them of the light four-wheeled Russian type for freight service.

WEST VA. NEEDS MORE RAILROADS

Present Mileage Not Sufficient for Adequate Development of State's Deposits of Coal.

West Virginia, with one hundred and fifty billion tons of unmined coal, and now the chief source of supply for the eastern part of the United States, is poorly off for railway transportation, says the West Virginia Mining News. Producing now around 80,000,000 tons a year, or as much as its railroads can handle, what shall be the situation two, or three, or five, or ten years hence?

The Norfolk & Western might, under normal conditions, carry 50,000,000 tons a year to the markets, hardly more, without additional trackage and terminal facilities. The Virginians could, doubtless, go up to around 20,000,000 tons for inland east and tide-water trade, and the Western Maryland possibly to 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 tons. But the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio, unless almost a miracle is wrought, can not do much more than at present. The Kanawha & Mican, if left in the enjoyment of its own equipment, with a fair amount of additional equipment, can increase its handlings at least two or three million tons a year.

There is great need now for another through line, from the Virginia Capes to the Lakes. Also there is need that the carriers now serving the state, be allowed sufficient rate increases to enable them to secure the capital for improvements and betterments, and for putting into better shape their properties, now so knocked about by the hard usage of the past months.

Kentucky, with its newer mines, is fairly well off in the matter of railroad transportation, for the present.

NO SIDING

Plan of Manganese Company for B. & O. Track to Plant Dropped.

The removal by the Baltimore & Ohio of the stock of 60-foot iron which had been placed a quarter of a mile south of Pechin, and with which a siding was to be built from this point to the yards of the American Manganese Manufacturing company, indicates that the project has been abandoned and that the Pennsylvania will handle alone the growing business of the furnaces.

About two years ago, when the plan for a siding was formulated, the company brought the materials to the grounds and then found that a right of way through the property of Andrew Mader and C. W. Pyle could not be secured. The work was indefinitely postponed, and within the past week, the materials have been lifted by the work train and taken for use elsewhere. Whether the plan will ever be revived is a matter of conjecture.

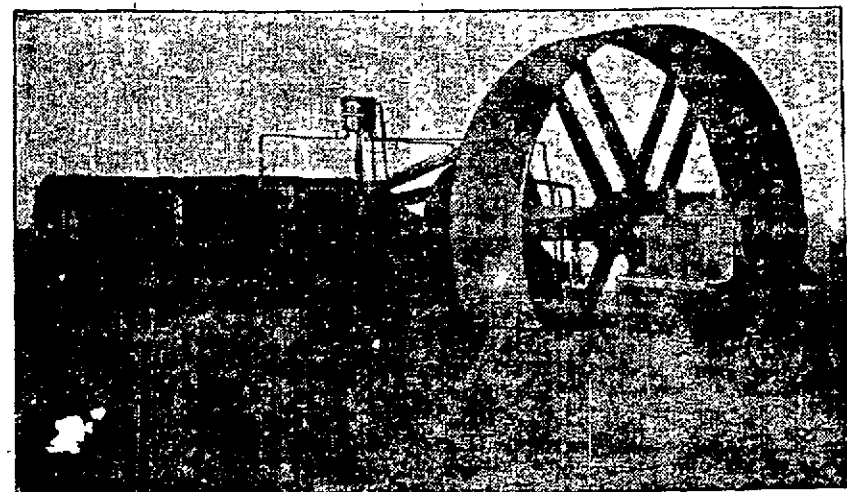
A Railroad Fire Marshal.

The Lohigh Valley railroad has appointed a fire marshal to minimize risks to freight shipments and the railroad's property.

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THOMPSON HEARING

Continuation is Made Until November 26.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 13.—At a hearing yesterday afternoon before Referee in Bankruptcy J. G. Carroll, J. V. Thompson was questioned as to his schedule of assets and liabilities which was filed before Carroll. Mr. Thompson explained that Receiver John M. Strawn had assumed complete control of his assets, including those in the First National Bank of Uniontown. Bonds valued at \$50,000, which Mr. Thompson said had been placed as security for a debt of \$30,700 due his brother-in-law, H. A. Answorth with E. S. Hackney, cashier of the First National Bank, were seized by Receiver Strawn, he said, as were 29 shares of First National Bank stock from Mr. Thompson's strong box. Mr. Thompson explained that bonds to the value of \$39,800 were foreclosed upon for a debt of \$39,792.23 by the First Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, and for a note to the amount of \$326,567.02 upon which he was liable for his endorsement.

Attorney Charles A. List pressed Mr. Thompson for a list of unmortgaged coal lands which the attorney said he possessed. Mr. Thompson explained that it was impossible for him to enumerate them at the time unless he referred to his records, which he did not have with him. The hearing was then continued until November 26.

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